

Browne Jackson

"From Silver Lake"

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Did you see our brother? He was here the other day

But he only came to say that he was leaving

Did you see his lady? She was looking where he'd gone

But she wasn't letting on that she was grieving

She's bound to go

Perhaps she'll find him waiting for his boat in some city
far away

She's bound to go

Lately I remember afternoons of smoke and wine

There was nothing we could find but peace and
pleasure

And with a smile he told me that he wanted just to be

On his way across the sea no man can measure

He won't be back

And the sun may find him sleeping in the dust

Of some ruin far away

He won't be back

Early today as I watched while the skyline was shaking

I heard a rumbling

Early today the mechanical city was waking

And I ran out stumbling, mumbling

Out through the laughter of children and dogs

Did you see our brother? He was here the other day
But he only came to say that he can't breathe here
Did you see his lady? She was reaching for his hand
Just a if to tell her man that she can't either
They're bound to go
And the sun may find me running after them seeing
something far away
We won't be back
[Someone who had been away
Suddenly came back today
And I allowed him home today into my mind
For...
Evil packed upon the place
Long ago he meant to stay out there this time
Oh what do you know
The love that I've been feeling
The past is healing so slow
By tomorrow gone from sorrow

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