

## Joanna Newsom "Swamsea"

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If you want to come on down  
Down with your bones so white  
Watch while the freight trains pound  
Into the wild, wild night

How I would love to gnaw  
To gnaw on your bones so white  
And watch as the freight trains paw  
Paw at the wild, wild night

All these ghost towns  
Wreathed in old loam  
Assateague knee-deep in seafoam  
Ho Swansea  
Buttonwillow  
Lagunitas  
Ho Calico

And all these beastly bungalows  
Stare, distend, like endless toads  
Endlessly hop down the road  
Borne by wind, we southward blow

And yonder, wild and blue  
The wild blue yonder looms  
'Till we are wracked with rheum  
By roads, by songs entombed

And all we want to do  
Is chew, and chew, and chew  
Dear one, drive on  
When all we want to do  
Is chew, and chew, and chew

And if you want to come on down  
Down with your bones so white  
Watch while the freight trains pound  
Into the wild, wild night

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