

## Klaatu

### "Sub Rosa"

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Back in 1870  
Just beneath the Great White Way  
Alfred Beach worked secretly  
Risking all to ride a dream  
His wind machine  
His wind machine

New York City and the morning sun  
Were awoken by the strangest sound  
Reportedly as far as Washington  
The tremors shook the earth  
As Alfie blew underground  
Blew underground, he blew underground

Ah, all aboard Sub Rosa Subway  
Had you wondered  
Who's been digging under Broadway  
It's Alfred  
Poor Al, oh no, Al

As for America's first subway  
The public scoffed  
"It's far too crude"  
One station filled with Victoria's Age  
>From frescoed walls  
And goldfish fountains  
To Brahmsian tunes

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