

## Marble Arch

### "The Boy Who Came Back"

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He woke to the sound of the birds in the morning  
Felt charged with a new lease of life  
Time to break out of his present surroundings  
A mother, a child and a wife  
Hed not said good-bye to his last thread of childhood  
It lay just beyond his front gate  
So he packed just a few things  
And he packed in his job  
And he prayed hed not left it too late

He turned and he said  
Well we always have time,  
Time on our side  
And theres time for this boy to turn back

Joy held his heart  
As he took to the road  
Cast all his sorrow  
To the breeze  
Knew in his heart  
It was the right thing to do  
For he had to search out  
His belief  
Spring came and fall went  
The year ran away  
Love, hate and heartache ran too  
Felt himself drift  
Into memories of home  
And the loneliness he lived on through

He turned and he said  
Well we always have time,  
Time on our side  
And theres time for this boy to turn back

And hed learnt about life  
But hed lost out on love  
He was no longer only a boy  
There were lines on his face  
From the sun and the wind  
But no lines there through

Laughter or joy

Shoes full of holes  
But with fire in his soul  
He walked down the dirt beaten track  
Mother was gone  
But his wife and child were living on  
And they cried  
Its the boy who came back  
Goodbye through the evening  
Goodbye through the night  
Goodbye through the dreams  
Through the sleep  
Goodbye to our yesterdays  
Hello tomorrow  
It seems we were destined to meet

He turned and he said  
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And theres time for this boy to turn back

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