

**Richard Gotainer****"The Yard Went On Forever"**

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Is everybody safe?  
Has everybody got a place to hide?  
Is everybody warm inside?

Hear them singing  
All the women of Pompeii  
Standing with the Kansas City housewives in doorways  
In volcanoes and tornadoes on doomsday

De profundis clamavi ad te Domine  
Donae nobis pacem  
(5 times)  
[Out of the deep have I cried to you, Lord  
Grant us peace.]

There were houses, there were hoses  
There were sprinklers on the lawn  
There was an ironing board  
And she would stand and made her understand him  
And ask the children what they'd done at school that  
day  
And the yard went on forever

There were blouses with print roses, checkered shirts  
and white levis  
There was a frying pan and she would cook their  
dreams while they were dreaming  
And later she would send them out to play  
And the yard went on forever

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Standing with the Nagasaki housewives in doorways  
In eruptions and destructions on doomsday

De profundis clamavi ad te Domine  
Donae nobis pacem

(4 times)

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