

## David Sylvian "Manafon"

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There's a man down in the valley  
Who doesn't speak in his own tongue  
He bares a grudge against the English  
A tune to which his songs are sung

There's a man down in the valley  
Who is moving back in time  
It's a physical ascension  
You can watch him as he climbs.

The farmers' wives are at thier windows  
They've seen him wind his way for hours  
They tell the kids to lower their voices  
And pretend that they are out

There's a man down in the valley  
Trying to stop time in its tracks  
His boots lie heavy on the grasses  
But it keeps on pushing back

And his wife, she was a painter  
But now she stains the alter black  
He's out bird watching on the islands  
And she wishes he'd come back

There's a man down in the valley  
And he dreams of moving worlds  
Of battles raged against the fury  
That might see him at his best

There's a man down in the valley  
Don't know his right foot from his left  
Don't know his right foot from his left

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