

## The Incredible String Band

### "Koeoaddi There"

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the natural cards revolve ever changing  
seeded elsewhere planted in the garden fair grow  
trees, grow trees

tongues of the sheer wind  
setting you foot where the sand is untrodden,  
the ocean that only begins

listen a woman with a bulldozer built this house now  
carving away the mountain whose name is your  
childhood home  
we were trying to buy it buy it buy it  
someone was found killed there all bones bones dry  
bones

earth water fire and air  
met together in a garden fair  
put in a basket bound with skin  
if you answer this riddle  
you'll never begin

born in a house where the doors shut tight  
shadowy fingers on the curtains at night  
cherry tree blossom head high snow  
a busy main road where I wasn't to go  
I used to sit on the garden wall  
say hello to people going by so tall  
hallo to the postman's stubbly skin  
hallo to the baker's stubbly grin  
mrs thompson gave me a bear  
brigitte and some people lived upstairs

skating on happy valley pond  
various ministers and guards stood around  
the ice was nice hallo the invisible brethren  
and there was a tent you played cards with the  
soldiers in, don't worry we won't send anyone  
after you they screamed  
but me and licorice saw the last of them one  
misty twisty day  
across the mournful morning moor motoring away

singing ladybird, ladybird what is your wish  
your wish is not granted unless it's a fish  
your wish is not granted unless it's a dish  
a fish on a dish is that what you wish

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