

## Seals And Crofts "Wayland the Rabbit"

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Oh my Wayland, there's deer in the forests  
And rivers are flowing just for you  
Oh my father, look down through the mountains and  
valleys  
The grain's in the silo, all for you

One fine morning, as dad was walking  
Just to see what he could see  
He spied, a little white rabbit  
He was frozen as solid as he could be

And dad cried, as he knelt down beside him  
He asked God, "How could you be so cruel?"  
And his heart broke, for the little white rabbit  
"But you see that the owl, would never have been so  
gentle  
And God is so kind"

I love Wayland 'cause he's strong  
And I love him 'cause he's weak  
And the rabbit is running within him

Oh my Wayland, the children are waiting  
And berries are ripe down below the hill  
Oh, my father, the shadows of nighttime can't touch  
you  
Immortal go quickly, be thankful the water is cool, drink  
your fill

Today as I walked 'long beside him  
I said, "Dad why do you look so sad?"  
He turned as he stood by the doorway  
He said, "Things are not like they used to be"

I smiled, as if I could teach him  
I said "Dad, it's mercy in disguise"  
"Once you told of a little white rabbit  
And you said that the owl would never have been so  
gentle  
And God is so kind"

And I love you 'cause you're strong

And I love you 'cause you're weak  
And the rabbit is running within me

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