

## **And Also The Trees "Count Jefferey"**

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For he is Count Jefferey  
For he is the servant of no man  
For he casts the shadow of fear  
For he is everywhere  
For he rides  
For he kicks  
For he takes  
For he leaves  
For he strides down the lime groves  
But sees only the road in front of him  
For he has done his duty  
You have done your duty  
Count Jefferey  
For he destroys  
For he gains  
For he takes  
For he hates  
And for he is the hated  
And for when he takes his prey  
He takes the lord's touch  
He counteracts the power of darkness  
For he counteracts the devil  
Who rides so briskly about his life  
But Jefferey you lack in spirit  
Hey Jefferey you are lacking in spirit  
Count Jefferey  
For he lies  
For he waits  
Open eyed and granite faced  
But what holds you from your sleep?  
Is it the gold clocks  
Or the nightingales you cannot hear  
Or the famine wolves outside your walls?  
Count Jefferey  
The portrait gallery is laughing  
Or is it the village babies crying?  
As the nightmare of life come true  
Where did you go  
That brought you screaming with the cockerels?  
Count Jefferey

