

## Streets

# "On The Edge Of A Cliff"

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I am really okay, thanks, there's nothing to witness  
I said as I look back from the edge of a cliff  
The old man looking down, lend over the bridge  
Stood with a grin as if a blessing had hit him

I slumped on the jut of the cliff  
Just leave me alone, this is none of your business  
I will said the old man but just one thing  
And what he said was so lovely it stunned me

He said I lay right there once at the edge of the rock  
I was ready to jump, I was ever so lost  
But this gentlemen stopped and said something I never  
forgot

For billions of years since the outset of time  
Every single one of your ancestors survived  
Every single person on your mum and dad's side  
Successfully looked after and passed onto you life

What are the chances of that like?  
It comes to me once in a while  
And everywhere I tell folk it gets the best smile

And then the old man walked away and out of sight  
Till the sound of him hiking turned to the sound of  
silence  
I just froze in a profound surprise  
And from down on my pride I found a smile to my eyes

And for many days again I've been passing the same  
cliff  
And on many occasions I'd chance on the same thing  
Laying in the moss in the same way I was  
Would be another man looking like he needed a  
change of luck

So I'd say I lay right there once at the edge of the rock  
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