

## One By One

Billy Bragg

One by one the teardrops fall as I write to you  
One by one my words come falling on the page  
One by one my dreams are fading in the twilight  
One by one my schemes are failing fast away  
One by one the flowers fade here in my garden  
One by one the leaves are falling from the trees  
One by one my hopes are vanished in the clouds dear  
One by one like snowflakes melting in the breeze

One by one my hair is turning gray  
One by one my dreams are fading fast away  
One by one I read your letters over  
One by one I lay them all away  
One by one the days are slipping up behind you  
One by one the sweetest days of life go by  
One by one the moments stealing up behind you

One by one she'll come and find not you or I  
One by one I hear the soft words that you whispered  
One by one I feel your kisses soft and sweet  
One by one I hope you'll say the words to marry  
One by one to one by one forever be