

# Unsteady Ground

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At night we plant bones  
In the dark as you children sleep  
You should know by now  
There is always something moving  
Under your feet

Black water runs deep  
Underneath these titanic plates  
Where you build your homes  
You tie up your safety nets

When these plates meet  
It is mountains they make  
Yeah when these bones shift  
There's an earthquake

Watch your step  
You should keep your head down  
You never know what tomorrow will bring around  
Hold onto what good fortune you have found  
For you are walking on  
Unsteady ground

We will drill the earth  
And you'll ride that slick  
When it dirties your hands  
It's a dirty trick

But it's like quicksand you know  
To distinguish the top from the undertow  
It gets harder  
As your eyes and your bellies grow

Watch your step  
You should keep your head down  
You never know what tomorrow will bring around  
Hold onto what good fortune you have found  
For you are walking on

You love God  
Yes, you love your president  
You want them both  
But we must keep them separate  
The left hand don't know where the right hand is at yet  
The children don't know yet that we're bombing Baghdad

Keep your head down  
We are walking on  
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