

Sculpted clay, paper scraps
Bits of wood, old belt straps
Everyone is looking for their friend
Hearts, balloons and broken wings
Puppet dangling by his strings
And dreams of who is at the other end

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And it is perfect
And it is madness
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To unearth this ancient sadness

See them scurry and toil
Watch them sift through the soil
Something very large is buried in this ground
Yes, they've torn the surface all apart
Never even glimpsed the heart
They're going to have to go much deeper down

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They've packed up the tents and stages
Put the lions back in cages
Yes, the carnival is over for the year
And it's sad to watch the party end
But I'm still looking for my friend
And oh, some how she's never been so near

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We've only just begun
And hearts will fly
Only just beginning
And hearts begin to fly
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