## **Swansea**

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If you wanna come on down
Down with your bones so white
And watch the freight trains pound
Into the wild wild night

How I would love to gnaw
Gnaw on your bones so white
And watch as the freight trains paw
Paw at the wild wild night

All these ghost towns Wreathed in old loam Assateague knee-Deep in seafoam Ho, swansea! Buttonwillow! Lagunitas! Ho, calico!

And all these beastly bungalows Stare distend like endless toads Endlessly hop down the road Borne by wind we southward blow

And yonder, wild and blue
The wild blue yonder looms
'Til we are wracked with rheum
By roads, by songs entombed

And all we wanna do

Is chew and chew and chew

Dear one Drive on

When all we wanna do
Is chew and chew and chew

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