

## There Was A Man

Pearls Before Swine

There was a man came to our town  
He wore a suit of red  
He memorized with secret eyes  
That he hid away in his head

He had a scar upon his head  
Where there used to be a crown  
But he sold his robes at the five and ten  
And lived on the edge of town

That fall he showed us a magic leaf  
That he could change to snow  
He bought it partly with his grief  
And partly with his soul

He scattered seeds in the alley way  
He never seemed to rest  
And when you went to ask him why  
All he ever said was yes

He made a swan from waving grass  
Beside a crystal shore  
And a sunrise spun from broken glass  
And many things wondrous more

But then his hands began to burn  
When he heard the news from the war  
When we cannot find each other he said  
Then we can't run away any more

Next day with tears along his face  
He passed us on the hill  
No one thought to ask him to stay  
And he knows that we never will

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