

## Barrowlands

The Bolshoi

Walking through the Barrowlands  
I heard and felt the wind  
Was it the cold breath of history  
The soldier's last gasp, his last sin

Walking through the Barrowlands  
A field of crows took flight  
Or were they dark familiars  
Ministers of night

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When it gets cold  
When the mist comes on down  
When you feel old  
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I heard the distant guns  
Or was it the dreadful Barrowbrook  
About his dismal fun

Walking through the Barrowlands  
I turned towards the spire  
Or was it once the highest height  
To which all men could aspire... Yes

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