

## Eels

### The Handsome Family

They used to think the swallows  
Were living under water  
All through the winter  
When they were missing from the trees

They used to think the geese  
Buried from the branches  
Each gentle sunny spring  
When they came back again

But the swallows and the geese  
They have always heard  
The ringing of the bells  
That echoed through the earth

The monarch butterflies  
In their cloud of orange wings  
And all the colder eels  
Swimming through the sea

They are following a path  
To places never seen  
They see the secret map  
The moon draws on the sea

The butterflies and eels  
They have always heard  
The ringing of the bells  
That echoed through the earth

But the airplanes over head  
Hang heavy in the air  
And all the shiny cars  
They circle in despair

When might they cry?  
Where you were ever  
But they will never hear  
The bells that ring tonight

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