

## Koeoaddi There

### The Incredible String Band

The natural cards revolve ever changing  
Seeded elsewhere planted in the garden  
Fair grow trees, grow trees

Tongues of the sheer wind  
Setting you foot where the sand is untrodden  
The ocean that only begins

Listen, a woman with a bulldozer built this house now  
Carving away the mountain, whose name is your childhood home  
We were trying to buy it, buy it, buy it, someone was found killed  
There all bones, bones, dry bones

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Met together in a garden fair  
Put in a basket bound with skin  
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Born in a house where the doors shut tight  
Shadowy fingers on the curtains at night  
Cherry tree blossom head high snow  
A busy main road where I wasn't to go

I used to sit on the garden wall  
Say hello to people going by so tall  
Hallo to the postman's stubbly skin  
Hallo to the baker's stubbly grin  
Mrs. Thompson gave me a bear  
Brigitte and some people lived upstairs

Skating on happy valley pond  
Various ministers and guards stood around  
The ice was nice, hallo, the invisible brethren  
And there was a tent, you played cards with the soldiers in  
?Don't worry we won't send anyone after you?, they screamed

But me and licorice saw the last of them one misty twisty day  
Across the mournful morning, moor motoring away  
Singing ladybird, ladybird what is your wish  
Your wish is not granted unless it's a fish  
Your wish is not granted unless it's a dish  
A fish on a dish is that what you wish

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