The Ballad Of The Broken Bones

The Low Anthem

Tell me who was it told you 'bout the broken bones The broken bones in the sky 'Cause I've been all over the whole goddamn world And over the world am I

Now the moon it ain't nothing but an old rotten bone Hung from the ceiling so high It reminds kids to grow and reminds them to dream But over the world am I

So my friends if you're worried Don't worry about me The grasses are green here The winters are mild And the hunger is passing It's just a sensation And over the world am I

Up in the city it's panic and toil In every fiber and vein All dressed up like kings in their robes of desire The poets are going insane

But I've been to the ocean her salts they do heal And washed me anew in her tides And now I ride easy down her cool wide waves And over the world am I