

Barren Ground

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Good seed don't grow on the barren ground
There were people living in a green valley
 Found a way to make a lot of money
Made the green turn gradually gray
They figured they could do whatever they wanted
 Everything would be alright
But scars don't always heal away
And the sons and the daughters
 Got diamonds and gold
 But they were given a land where
Strong roots never take hold
Good seed don't grow on the barren ground
 Good things don't come along
 As you just sit dreaming on
 Good seed don't grow on the barren ground
 Say everything fades away, there you are still around
What'll you do? woah, where will you go?
There was a ship along the coast
 Carrying a hold of black money
In the sound near the northern lights
When the ship set sail
 The crew looked for guidance
 In the bottom of an empty glass
 Then the water turned black
As that cold winter's night
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