How Fortunate the Man With None

Dead Can Dance

You saw sagacious Solomon
You know what came of him
To him complexities seems plain
He cursed the hour that gave birth to him
And saw everything was vain
How great and wise was SolomonThe world however didn't wait
But soon observed what followed on
Its wisdom that had brought him to this state
How fortunate the man with none
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You know what he became
They defied him in his life
Then had him murdered just the same
And as they raised the fatal knife
How loud he cried, "You too my son"The world however didn't wait
But soon observed what followed on
Its courage that had brought him to that state
How fortunate the man with none
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The man who never lied
They werent so grateful as youd think
Instead the rulers fixed to have him tried
And handed him the poisoned drink
How honest was the peoples noble sonThe world however didn't wait
But soon observed what followed on
Its honesty that brought him to that state
How fortunate the man with none
How fortunate the man with noneHere you can see respectable folk
Keeping to Gods own laws
So far He hasnt taken heed
You who sit safe and warm indoors
Help to relieve out bitter need
How virtuously we had begunThe world however didn't wait
But soon observed what followed on
Its fear of God that brought us to that state
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