

# Seven Island Suite

## Gordon Lightfoot

Seven islands to the high side of the bay  
Cross the bay  
To the sunset through the blue light  
Of a fiery autumn haze  
We went walkin' on the high side of the bay  
On a chilly morn  
And we saw how leaves had fallen on the beds  
Where trees are born  
Any man in his right mind  
Could not fail to be made aware  
Any woman with a gift of wisdom  
Would not seek her answers there  
Seven islands to the high side of the bay  
If you're lookin' west  
To the sunset you can see it  
All in fiery autumn dress  
Anytime would be the right time  
To come up to your bed of boughs  
Anybody with a wish to wander  
Could not fail but to be aroused  
Livin' high in the city  
Guess you think it's a pretty good way  
You get to learn but when you get burned  
You got nothin' to say  
You seem to think because you got chicken to go  
You're in luck  
Fortune will not find you  
In your mansion or your truck  
Brothers will desert you  
When you're down and shit out of luck  
Look around at the mornin'  
Guess you're doin' the best you can  
Surely you know that when you go  
Nobody gives you a hand  
Think of the air you're breathin' in  
Think of the time you waste  
Think of the right and wrong  
And consider the frown on your face  
It's time you tried livin' on the high side of the bay

You need a rest  
Any woman or a man with a wish to fade away  
Could be so blessed  
Fortune will not find you  
In your mansion turned to gold  
Brothers will desert you  
When your nights turn long and cold  
If you feel it you better believe it  
You're gonna see it, you really know  
It is risin' like a feather  
Dippin' and dancin' from below  
There's a new wave that is breakin'  
In the wake of the passin' ship  
Every nation's gonna be shaken  
Put it together, don't let it slip  
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