

# Little Bird

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Your heart sings like a kettle  
and your words, they boil away like steam.  
A lie burns long while the truth bites quick,  
a heart is built for both it seems.  
You are lonely as a church,  
despite the queuing out your door.  
I am empty as a promise, no more.  
When the time comes,  
and rights have been read,  
I think of you often  
but for once I meant what I said.  
I was salted by your hunger,  
now you've gone and lost your appetite  
and a little bird is every bit as handy in a fight.

I am lonely as a memory  
despite the gathering round the fire.  
Aren't you every bird on every wire?  
When the time comes,  
and rights have been read,  
I think of you often  
but for once I meant what I said.  
Here I stay, I lay me down,  
in a house by the Hill.  
I'm dug from the rubble, and cut from the kill.  
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in a house by the Hill.  
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