74 Swans

Bell X1

You counted 74 swans on the canal You counted 74 swans on the canal You were glad it was an even number Everybody had another

No one was facing this cold alone

This cold alone, cold alone They were gathered between bridges

In the steely sunshine

Bookend by ice on either sideHere comes a pair on final approach Wings like great white bellows

Gathering inward to land and it looks like grace
Looks like grace, looks like graceYou counted 74 swans on the canal
You counted 74 swans on the canalYou were glad it was an even number
Everybody had another

No one was facing this cold aloneI thought you were right there with me On my left side

Too eager to get where I'm going
I left you behindBut you were on the last watch
The passing of the torch
You counted 74 swans, now there's 75

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