

# Buffalo

## Pinhead Gunpowder

Buffalo once roamed  
The great expanse of our country  
Now they stand in the sandbox  
In the corner of the city  
We had our picnics in the park  
Watching the bison mope  
Once a proud and noble beast  
Now the butt of our bad jokes  
You saw me off at the station  
In your leopard print coat and hat  
It was so a cliché we had to laugh  
Waving at me as I left  
But when the laughter made us sadder  
Than the leaving could have had  
In a flash I cried  
Oh, goodbye girl of mine  
When it came time for me to go  
The buffalo had the last laugh  
Waiting at the gate they sneered  
They strut and pranced  
How did I know I though  
A thing like that  
A fling was only fleeting  
An instant in the distant past  
Meant to end not made to last  
You saw me off at the station  
In your leopard print coat and hat  
It was so a cliché we had to laugh  
Waving at me as I left  
But when the laughter made us sadder  
Than the leaving could have had  
In a flash I cried  
Goodbye girl, it was a time  
What a time a time to remember  
Something that good  
Can't last forever  
But now I wonder if  
It might have after all  
As the train pulled away, it hit me  
What I really would be missing  
Leaving way, better or sweet  
As laughter could be

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