

# White Chalk

[PJ Harvey](#)

White chalk hills are all I've known  
White chalk hills will rot my bones  
White chalk sticking to my shoes  
White chalk playing as a child with you  
White chalk stands against time  
White chalk cutting down the sea at night  
I walk families by the surf  
On a path cut 1500 years ago  
And I know  
These chalk hills will rot my bones  
Dorset's cliffs meet at the sea  
Where I walked our unborn child in me  
White chalk, poor scattered land  
Scratched my palms, there's blood on my hands

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