

# The Seedling

## Bonnie 'Prince' Billy

I go out back to look up at her  
Smiling unluckily at my red fur  
And into my own I meld my nose  
My full-sized child is fully unclothed  
Birdies say I got no children, birdies never know  
In my hidden life I've made a seedling grow  
When it is cold I shelter her in  
The wazimy warmth of the monkey skin  
And into my own I fold my head  
My full-sized child with full-sized spread  
Birdies say I got no children, birdies never know  
In my hidden life I've made a seedling grow  
Hawks and doves and power fists  
Black hand gripping our kid's wrists  
Lanterns and arrows and little monk fish  
They grant my every child wish  
And birdies say I got no children, birdies never know  
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