## Roscoe

## **Midlake**

Stone-cutters made them from stones Chosen specially for you and I Who will live inside? The mountaineers gathered timber piled high In which to take along Traveling many miles knowing they'd get hereWhen they got here all exhausted On the roof leaks they got started And now when the rain comes we can be thankful When the mountaineers saw that everything fit They were glad and so they took offThought we were due for a change Or two around this place When they got back they're all mixed up With no one to stay with The village used to be all one really needs Now it's filled with hundreds and hundreds of chemicals That mostly surround you, you wish to flee But it's not like you, so listen to me, listen to meOh, and when the morning comes We will step outside We will not find another man in sight We like the newness, the newness of all That has grown in our garden Struggling for so longWhenever I was a child I wonder what if my name had changed Into something more productive Like Roscoe been born in 1891 Waiting with my aunt RoselinThought we were due for a change Or two around this place When they got back they're all mixed up With no one to stay with 1891 they roamed around and foraged They made their house from cedars They made their house from stoneWell, they're a little like you And they're a little like me We have all we needThought we were due for a change Or two around this place This place, this placeWhen they got back they're all mixed up With no one to stay with When they got back they're all mixed up With no one to stay with

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