

Belfast Child

Simple Minds

When my love said to me
Meet me down by the gallow tree
For it's sad news I bring
About this old town and all that it's offering
Some say troubles abound
Some day soon they're gonna pull the old town down

One day we'll return here
When the Belfast child sings again

Brothers, sisters, where are you now?
As I look for you right through the crowd
All my life here I've spent
With my faith in God, the church, and the government
Some say troubles abound
Some day soon they're gonna pull the old town down

One day we'll return here,
When the Belfast child sings again
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Some come back Billy
Won't you come on home
Come back Mary
You've been away so long
The streets are empty
And your mother's gone
The girls are crying
It's been oh so long
And your father's calling

Come on home
Won't you come on home?
Won't you come on home?

Come back people, you've been gone a while
And the war is raging, in the Emerald Isle
That's flesh and blood, man
That's flesh and blood
All the girls are crying but all's not lost

The streets are empty, the streets are cold
Won't you come on home?
Won't you come on home?

The streets are empty

Life goes on...

One day we'll return here
When the Belfast child sings again
When the Belfast child sings again

<i>gallow tree</i>	<i>Galgen</i>
<i>troubles abound</i>	<i>Probleme im Überfluss</i>
<i>to pull down</i>	<i>abreißen</i>
<i>Emerald Isle</i>	<i>Smaragdgrüne Insel (=Irland)</i>

