

# Great Lake Swimmers, To Leave It Behind

when we were greened and young as shoots  
the world took off beneath our boots  
oh we were picked when we were young  
gentle words and modesty  
when we turned towards the tide  
choirs screamed in their delight  
oh i am ripe and ready now  
my heart is heavy, it's going to fall  
out of my body

unto love, unto love  
oh my heart is heavy, it's going to fall  
out of my body

would have died without  
your gardens of eternal life  
that you kept so well, kept so well  
could have lived without  
the fall into the tragedy  
but i'm not adam  
and you're not eve  
they were brave enough to leave  
when they were told leave it behind

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