

# Mark Eitzel, Stunned & Frozen

Tragedy at the circus  
The trapeze artist fell  
And the crowd scattered and ran  
He got up walking  
Had nowhere to go  
He was staring at the ground

The rain has passed over  
Leaving him high and staring into the river  
Like his home was in the frozen water  
That's turning rings around him  
Ringing and ringing and ringing and ringing  
Stunned and frozen  
Stunned and frozen

The streets and trees and the headlights  
Are more nails hammering in a coffin  
Excuses for boundaries that pull you apart  
Coming undone, invisible with fear

The rain has passed over  
Leaving him high and staring into the roaring river  
Like home was in the frozen water  
That's turning rings around him  
Ringing and ringing and ringing and ringing  
Stunned and frozen  
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Some hours after midnight he threw his watch away  
Time is thin as a rope  
And heavy as thunder  
If I get sick like an animal  
Giving up the ghost  
With thoughts of Christmas and Burl Ives  
And no wonder

The rain has passed over  
The sky is clear with wind  
And I'm a pearl diver  
Tell the cops I was looking for pearls in the water  
Saying goodbye with nothing to discover  
Stunned and frozen  
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Beautiful Europeans sitting outside drinking desserts  
Only a fool carries around the burden of justice  
Excuse me, can I sit at your table?  
I'm an expert in lifelike impressions  
Though I know something is always lost in the translation

The rain has passed over  
The sky is clear with wind and I'm a pearl diver  
Tell the cops I saw pearls in the water  
Saying goodbye with nothing to discover  
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