## Nine Horses, Snow Borne Sorrow

Strip the branches Unsheathe the hatchets The threads of friendship Are coming off

The teeth of lawyers Man the trenches Bands of betrothal Are coming off

But if we're good If we're kind But if we're good Generous and kind We'll inhabit their sunsets Their goddesses and queens We'll try to do the right thing

(Oh save them) Oh save them (Oh save them) (Oh save them) Oh save them (Oh save them)

Let the children come to me

It's a harrowing world Of adults and girls Lashing out at the hurt That surrounds them

With the knives drawn apart They shatter the heart Of anyone that dares come between them

Let the children come to me

Once a playground of swings Then the malice set in And reduced all the colours to winter

So we made it our own This snow borne sorrow And this love that stutters and splinters

Let the children come to me

Her apostles have gone They left one by one With no forwarding address to trace them

It's a secular world Of adults and girls And we ask because nothing is certain

Let the children come to me

When their feet touch the ground Naked unbound I want them to know they can trust me

There's so much to be ungrateful for

Let the children come to me