

## Tunnels

Johnny Flynn

I knew no vices and I knew no sins  
I knew the words but they didn't sink in  
Stayed out those tunnels that pull people down  
There's more of those tunnels in your home town  
Fell far from grace, so far I couldn't see  
And oh, underground, I wasn't that far from the tree

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Fixing, digging far too slow, far too slow

We dug for money, we shoveled four tons  
And the end wasn't funny though we'd all had fun  
Limping and broken the tunnel fell in  
I've been limping from tunnels since my original sin  
Birthright's a trouble, my father dug too  
He got where he was going at the age of sixty two

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A new pair of boots and a chisel in your name  
Says we could be in the same hole attracting the same blame  
If I knew the way to the ornamental tree  
I would tell you, we'd be jailbirds, I'd be winking twice for free  
Don't call on your brother, odds are he's here and all  
Being gentle with the people who were knock-kneed from the fall

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