

# It Came Too Fast

Per Gessle

They rescued her body  
From out of the water  
Fighting the tide that was  
Too strong to save her  
Had taken her under  
It came too fast

The summertime air  
Was closing around me  
No one could cry 'cause  
Our eyes were all empty  
My breath in the warm winds  
It came too fast

I was eight years old  
And the sickness wave was coming  
Until my mother turned my face  
Away from the ocean  
I wasn't a child anymore  
It came too fast

His life was so strange  
Believed it so special  
But time only proved  
How he hadn't changed things  
The avantgarde one  
Turned into mainstream

I was eighteen years  
And so much younger  
Than all the young ones  
When she smiled at me  
And I found her longing  
I wasn't a child anymore  
It came too fast

His life was so strange  
Believed it so special  
But time only proved  
How he couldn't change things  
The avantgarde one  
Drowning in mainstream  
It came so fast