

## For Kalaja Mari

School of Seven Bells

walk with me for a while to my house on the hill  
forget where your body lies and i'll forget mine as well  
you have as much hope as you have hopelessness  
but can you identify just what keeps you down like this

do you feel the pain  
or do you feel the memory

whether you're sound asleep, whether i'm wide awake  
brother, you live and breathe, whether i've gone away  
do you pass through the world lost in the rendering  
of life as it felt before estranged to the passing day

do you feel the rain  
or do you feel the memory

there's no need to get depressed  
there's no need for anxiousness  
'cause the words won't come easy  
there's more to your work than this

do you feel the pain  
or do you feel the memory