

# Belfast Child

Simple Minds

When my love said to me  
Meet me down by the gallow tree  
For it's sad news I bring  
About this old town and all that it's offering  
Some say troubles abound  
Some day soon they're gonna pull the old town down

One day we'll return here,  
When the Belfast Child sings again

Brothers sisters where are you now  
As I look for you right through the crowd  
All my life here I've spent  
With my faith in God the Church and the Government  
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C G D (10x)

So come back Billy, won't you come on home  
Come back Mary, you've been away so long  
The streets are empty, and your mother's gone  
The girls are crying, it's been oh so long  
And your father's calling, come on home  
Won't you come on home, won't you come on home

C G D  
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Come back people, you've been gone a while  
And the war is raging, in the Emerald Isle  
That's flesh and blood man, that's flesh and blood  
All the girls are crying but all's not lost

The streets are empty, the streets are cold

Won't you come on home, won't you come on home

The streets are empty

Life goes on

One day we'll return here

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