

Candy Gallows

The Felice Brothers

As I went walking
Out one evening
Beside the sycamores
By the trembling leaves

I met a woman
Named Candy Gallows
And her tears had rusted
The palace gates

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She said "Your highness
Thomas Aquinas
Have you measured
The depth of the abyss?"

I said "Ms. Gallows
I have not done so
I cannot climb on
Ladders of mist."

She said "Your highness
Thomas Aquinas
Is god as unhappy as we?"

I said "Ms. Gallows
Our human sorrows
Just like are lives
Are flickering and brief

The life hereafter,"
I said with laughter
"Is like the radiance
When a storm cloud lifts."

She said "Your highness
Thomas Aquinas
Wouldn't god die
If death were such a gift?"

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I said "Ms. Gallows
I must take my leave."

I cut through the graveyard
Though the hour was late

I struck a match
Upon a tombstone
And read in heart
My name and date