Summer's Over

The summer is over, the harvest's still waiting And the fruit of our labour will be gathered in The promise of plenty will keep us believing That the hunger and thirsting are over and gone But the sky in the country is open to heaven The earth keeps us rooted and close to the vine And the river will wash us and carry us over The wandering years are over this time

Sometimes I feel like a prodigal son Wasting the future before it's begun Building with bucket and spade in the sand Watching the grains as they slip through my hand

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I've wandered dry deserts for 40 long years Led out in hope and then blinded by fears Just when it comes down to doing what's right Giants are waiting to stand up and fight

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