

baby iron teeth

The gardeners enter humming. They survey the space. They decorate the trellis.

Bill the beginning of our story is mud

The humming turns into an aagh-ing. They conjure mud in the space.

Gill lovely mud

Bill life-giving mud

Gill and potato-peel

Bill and cabbage-leaves

Gill and apple-cores

Bill but mostly mud

mix and mash and mulch and mush and
mix and mash and mulch and mush and
mix and mash and mulch and mush and
mix and mash and mulch

during the chanting they mulch the mud with their feet then squelch the mud over their bodies and finally plaster each other in mud

Both mud

Gill home to a thousand earthworms

Bill and beetles

Gill and caterpillars

Bill and centipedes

Gill and spiders

they dig the earth

dig and delve deep down
dig and delve
dig and delve deep down
in the darkness of the earth
dig and delve deep down
dig and delve
dig and delve deep down
in the darkness of the earth

searching for secrets

Bill and now the mud is ready

Gill ready for what?

Bill ready for the seed
Gill the seed
another beginning
Bill another beginning for our story

they look skyward

Gill the gentle rain
Bill without water – nothing
Gill the dry earth longs for the gentle rain
Bill the dry earth
the gentle rain
together give life
Gill give life to the seed
that grows

Gill hands a seed to Bill, who kneels

so that we can tell our story

grow little Ivan
grow little prince
so we can tell our tale

grow little Ivan
grow little Ivan
we are ready now to tell our tale

during the song Bill has stood to become Ivan

QUEEN Ivan
prince Ivan
KING our son
our splendid son
QUEEN our beautiful boy
our precious princeling
you too one day will be a king
just like your father
KING so what do you say to that Ivan?
what do you say to that?
QUEEN answer your father Ivan
speak to us child
KING tell us a joke Ivan
make us smile
QUEEN tell me you love me Ivan
fill me with joy

KING do as you're told Ivan
there's a good boy

QUEEN speak to us

KING speak to us

QUEEN speak to us Ivan

KING make us proud
speak to us

QUEEN speak to us

KING speak to us Ivan

QUEEN tell us you love us

BOTH out loud

KING what use

QUEEN no use

KING is a boy that doesn't speak?

QUEEN what use

KING no use

QUEEN is a child that doesn't love us?

KING no use

QUEEN what use?

KING no use
no no no no
no use

QUEEN no use

KING what use?

QUEEN no no no no
no use

KING no

QUEEN no what?

KING no use

QUEEN no
no use

KING no
so?

QUEEN so what?

KING what?
what to do?

QUEEN yes what?

KING what

QUEEN I know

KING you know?

QUEEN I know

KING you you you you
you know?

QUEEN another baby
that's what

BOTH aaggh!

KING another baby
more mud

QUEEN lovely mud

KING life-giving mud

QUEEN and potato-peel

KING and cabbage-leaves

QUEEN and apple-cores

KING but mostly mud

QUEEN and other things to make it strong

KING bring them along

QUEEN rags and bones

KING and sticks and stones

QUEEN and these
old rake-heads from the garden

KING make the baby strong

mix and mash and mulch and mush and
mix and mash and mulch and mush and
mix and mash and mulch and mush and
mix and mash and mulch

QUEEN now the mud is ready

KING ready for what?

QUEEN ready for the seed

another seed
another beginning

they plant the seed

the gentle rain

KING what's this?

QUEEN what's what?

KING 'to make things grow' it says
that's what it says

QUEEN the gentle rain will make things grow

KING 'faster'
'bigger' it says

QUEEN do you think?

KING it says

QUEEN so it does
'faster'
'bigger'
that's what it says

KING what do you think?

QUEEN why not
just a little

KING and a little bit more

QUEEN not too much

KING not too much

QUEEN just a little bit more

KING and a little bit more
not too much

QUEEN not too much

KING is that too much?

QUEEN just a little bit more

KING just a little bit more

QUEEN all gone

KING gone

pour it on

QUEEN on

they look skywards

the dry earth longs for the gentle rain

the dry earth
the gentle rain
together give life

give life to the seed
that grows

nothing happens so they repeat the gesture

that grows

KING it doesn't grow

QUEEN did we drown it?
too much stuff?

KING do you think?
too much?

QUEEN listen

KING deep down
in the darkness of the earth
listen

QUEEN in the darkness
something stirs

KING deep down

QUEEN a grinding

KING and a groaning

QUEEN the sound of our baby
growing

KING in the darkness of the earth
and growing

QUEEN still nothing showing

KING so much growing
what does it mean?

QUEEN nothing to be seen

KING now what do you hear?

QUEEN the groaning has stopped
that's what I hear

KING not a sound

QUEEN the grinding has stopped

KING that's what I hear
not a whisper

QUEEN not a whisper
KING do you think...?
QUEEN what do you think?
KING I don't know what to think
QUEEN something's happening

the baby erupts out of the mud

grow little baby
grow little baby
grow

KING goodness
QUEEN goodness
KING well
QUEEN well
KING faster
QUEEN and bigger
KING that's what it said
QUEEN that's what it said
KING certainly faster
QUEEN certainly bigger
KING certainly bigger
QUEEN huge
KING enormous
QUEEN gigantic
KING monstrous
QUEEN did we use too much?
KING a little too much
QUEEN just a little
KING she's pretty
QUEEN is she?
KING big
pretty big
QUEEN but not pretty

KING she's got your nose

QUEEN I don't think so

BABY food food food

KING she talks

QUEEN already
our baby talks

KING already

BABY food food food

KING of course of course of course
food for the baby

QUEEN a little mashed banana

BOTH mix and mash and mulch and mush and
mix and mash and mulch and mush

BABY banana?
ugh!!
silly mummy
meat meat meat

KING meat meat meat of course

QUEEN meat for the baby

KING slice up meat for the baby

QUEEN chop up meat for the baby

KING itsy bits of meat for the baby

BABY itsy bitsy?
ugh!!
silly daddy
never mind cutting
give me the cow

the baby eats a whole cow

go to sleep now

the baby goes to sleep

KING what have we done?

QUEEN at least she talks

KING she talks
not like Ivan

QUEEN not like our son

useless child

KING no use to anyone

QUEEN at least she talks

KING sshhh

QUEEN sssshhhh

the king and queen withdraw

the gardeners advance - chanting

Bill Ivan

Gill Ivan

Bill awake Ivan

Gill awake Ivan

Bill Ivan are you awake

Gill Ivan

Both wake up

they speak

Bill It's us

Gill the gardeners

Bill we're the gardeners

Gill she's a monster

Bill they've made monster

Gill they've made a witch

Bill a witch with iron teeth

Gill what will you do?

Bill in six weeks time Ivan

Gill in just six weeks

Bill she'll grow as tall as a tree

Gill a witch as tall as a tree

Bill and she'll bite

Gill and she'll crunch

Bill and she'll chomp

Gill and she'll chew

Bill what will you do Ivan
Gill what a to-do?
Bill she'll bite
Gill and she'll crunch
Bill and she'll chomp
Gill and she'll chew
Bill so what will you do Ivan?
Gill what can you do?
IVAN what can I do?
Gill you spoke
IVAN I spoke
Gill this is for you Ivan
this is for you

this is a horse
and we've made it for you

Gill becomes the horse

because Ivan listen
there's only one thing to do

Gill ride for your life
IVAN ride for my life
Gill climb high on your horse
and ride for your life
IVAN away from the palace
out through the gate
Gill and ride for your life
IVAN ride for my life
Gill through fields and meadows
IVAN in sunshine and rain
Gill ride for your life
IVAN ride for my life
across valleys and mountains
Gill and wide river plains
ride for your life
IVAN ride for my life

Gill don't look back

IVAN can't look back

Both the baby is howling
with hunger and rage

Gill don't look back

IVAN can't look back

Gill ride for your life Ivan

IVAN ride for my life

Gill ride for your

IVAN ride for my

Both ride for your life

Gill ride till you find
the Palace of the Sun

IVAN I am lost and lonely
a heart that's full of care
searching for the sun's golden palace
who can show me where

who is this I'm seeing
through the heat and dust
two old ladies what are they doing
is this someone I can trust

LADY what's it look like we're doing eh?
what's it look like to you?
eh Ivan?
eh?
we're sewing

LADY so there

and sew here

and sew everywhere

LADY that's what we're doing
and stitching

LADY a stitch in time
saved nine

LADY and here's another nine to save
a little stitch
just in time

oh no
that's another one gone
another needle broken

LADY what are you like?

LADY you're just as bad you

LADY that's finest bone that
a needle made of finest bone

LADY not a lot left now

LADY nearly all gone

LADY and then what Ivan?
eh?
eh Ivan?
when we've broken all the needles

LADY of finest bone
that's me broke one now

LADY then what?
when the last one has gone?

LADY how will we sew?

LADY how will we stitch?

LADY we won't

LADY that's what

LADY we won't

LADY we won't be just in time

LADY holes will appear

LADY and tears

LADY and rips

LADY in the sky

LADY holes in the sky

LADY and the earth

LADY great tears in the earth

LADY and the sea

LADY huge rips in the sea

LADY and we won't be in time to mend them

LADY we'll be all out of time

LADY there's another needle broken

 and the stars will fall from the sky

LADY without us to keep them sewn on

LADY and the trees will fall through the earth
LADY without us to sew up the tears
LADY and the sea will simply drain away
LADY without us to stitch it together
LADY so
there's your answer
that's what we're doing
LADY so
keeps us busy
but now Ivan
you
LADY yes you
running away from Baby Iron Teeth
LADY you want to find
the Palace of the Sun
LADY easy
LADY very easy
LADY very easy
LADY very very easy
LADY just keep the warmth of the sun on your face
LADY feel the light of the sun in your eyes
BOTH and ride as fast you can

ride ride ride for your life
through forest deep
cross mountain high
ride ride ride for your life
no time to sleep
it's time to fly
ride hard little Ivan
your journey's begun
no rest till you reach the
Palace of the Sun

IVAN I am lost and lonely
a heart that's full of care
searching for the sun's golden palace
who can show me where

who is this I'm seeing
through the heat and dust
an enormous giant what is he doing
is this someone I can trust

GIANT 1 I'm the great tree-puller me
pull 'em up by the roots you see

wrench 'em up by the roots
toss 'em like weeds to the ground
down like weeds to the ground
pile up piles of wrenched-up trees
as far as the eye can see
you see
yes I'm the great tree-puller me

but with all of my pulling and piling soon
there won't be a single tree
left to see
then what will happen to me
without a tree
to pull and pile
what will happen to me

that'll be the end of my life you see

but this is not where you need to be
little Ivan
this is not where it's safe to be

Baby Iron Teeth
won't touch me
I'm the great tree-puller me
but as for you
you'd better flee
to the Palace of the Sun at the end of the world
that's where you need to be
ride ride to where you should be

ride ride ride for your life
through forest deep
cross mountain high
ride ride ride for your life
no time to sleep
it's time to fly
don't look back little Ivan
don't ever look round
with your face to the front
will your future be found

IVAN

I am lost and lonely
a heart that's full of care
searching for the sun's golden palace
who can show me where

who is this I'm seeing
through the heat and dust
another great giant what's this one doing
is this someone I can trust

GIANT 2

I'm the masher of mountains that's who
I'm the great rock-rumbler
I'm the great cliff-crumbler
I flatten the mountains that's what I do
tumble them down to broaden the view
but with all the flattening and tumbling I've done
soon won't be left a single one
then what will happen
what will I do

when I've mashed every mountain to broaden the view

when every mountain has come tumbling down
that'll be the end
my life will be done

but Ivan don't think
that your journey's done
oh no little Ivan
it's hardly begun
you've no time to rest
the your sister's on the run
hear her teeth grind
your not safe till you find
the Palace of the Sun

ride ride ride for your life
through forest deep
cross mountain high
ride ride ride for your life
no time to sleep
it's time to fly
keep the sun on your face
keep the light in your eyes
at the end of the world
is a friend you will prize

IVAN who is this I'm seeing
through the heat and dust
shining bright the sun's little sister
this is someone I can trust

SISTER hello

IVAN hello

SISTER I'm the little Sister of the Sun

IVAN I know

SISTER this is the Palace of the Sun
at the end of the world

IVAN I know

I'm Ivan
I'm a Prince

SISTER I know

they told me you couldn't speak

IVAN there was nothing I wanted to say back then

SISTER you got here

IVAN yes

SISTER at last
I've been waiting for you

let's play

IVAN what does play mean?

SISTER climb with me high to the top of the tallest tower
from there you can see the whole wide world

IVAN all right I will

they explore the palace, weaving around corridors and climbing up towers

Gill climbs onto Bill and stretches out on her tummy over his shoulder. She then somersaults down his body to the ground.

Gill play with me
and stay with me
and play and stay with me
play with me
stay with me and play
and stay and play and stay with me

Bill play with you
and stay with you
and play and stay with you
and play with you
and stay with you
stay with you

Ivan gazes out into the distance and is sad

SISTER you're sad

you're crying

IVAN the wind blowing in my face

they explore some more

Gill runs to a different corner and holds up her arms. Bill climbs onto Gill and somersaults down her body.

Ivan gazes out into the distance and is sad

SISTER you're sad

you're crying

IVAN a speck of dust in my eye

they explore a little bit more

Gill pushes Bill forward. She then pulls him backwards into a reverse somersault which Bill then executes on Gill.

Ivan gazes out into the distance and is sad

SISTER you're sad

you're crying

IVAN I can see the Palace where I was born
I can see my sister
Baby Iron Teeth
howling with hunger and rage

but I can't see my father
and I can't see my mother
and the palace is in ruins

look you can see her
Baby Iron Teeth
she's eating the palace roof

I must go back

SISTER don't you like being here with me?

IVAN I love being here with you
little Sister of the Sun
but I don't know what's happening
and I have to find out

SISTER I can give you some gifts to help you
take these and keep them safe
you'll know what to do when the time is right

IVAN a fistful of fish bones
what use are these?

SISTER you'll know when the time is right

IVAN a bundle of wood
what use is this?

SISTER you'll know when the time is right

IVAN a handful of dirt
what use is this?

SISTER you'll know when the time is right
keep these things safe
and take care

now run

IVAN why am I going what will I find

SISTER why are you going what will you find

IVAN am I in time to save those left behind

SISTER are you in time to save those left behind

IVAN my heart's beating

SISTER my heart's beating

IVAN how I fear the meeting

SISTER with Baby

BOTH Iron Teeth

GIANT 2 wait Ivan wait
there's something to see
one last mountain to mash Ivan
then that's the end of me

IVAN no it can't be

I don't understand why you mash the mountains
but if you must mash them then so it must be

I've a handful of mud
that might do you some good

Ivan sprinkles the dirt

look at the mountains grow

GIANT 2 row upon row upon row
I thought my mountain mashing days were done
but this'll keep me busy for a long time to come

if ever you need me Ivan call and I'll hear

now run

IVAN why am I going what will I find

SISTER why are you going what will you find

IVAN am I in time to save those left behind

SISTER are you in time to save those left behind

IVAN my heart's beating

SISTER my heart's beating

IVAN how I fear the meeting

SISTER with Baby

BOTH Iron Teeth

GIANT 1 wait Ivan wait
there's something to see

I've just one last tree to pull Ivan
then that's the end of me

IVAN no it can't be

I don't understand why you pull up the trees
but if you must pull them then so it must be

I've a bundle of wood
that might do you some good

Ivan throws down the twigs

look at the trees grow

GIANT 1 row upon row upon row upon row
I thought my tree pulling days were done
but this'll keep me busy for a long time to come

if ever you need me Ivan call and I'll hear

now run

IVAN why am I going what will I find

SISTER why are you going what will you find

IVAN am I in time to save those left behind

SISTER are you in time to save those left behind

IVAN my heart's beating

SISTER my heart's beating

IVAN how I fear the meeting

SISTER with Baby

BOTH Iron Teeth

LADY wait Ivan wait

LADY wait Ivan

LADY there's something to see

LADY just one last needle to break Ivan

LADY then that's the end of me

LADY and me

LADY and the end of the sky

LADY and the earth

LADY and the sea

IVAN no it can't be

we need you to sew up the sky
to sew up the earth and the sea

I've a fistful of fish bones
might do you some good

Ivan gives them the fish skeleton

LADY these are perfect Ivan

LADY needles of bone

LADY these'll keep us busy for a long time to come

LADY take this twist of twine

LADY keep it held tight
you'll know what to do when the time is right

now run

IVAN why am I going

SISTER what will you find

IVAN am I in time

SISTER to save those left behind

IVAN my heart's beating

SISTER beating

IVAN how I fear

baby
Baby Iron Teeth
I'm back

where's our father
Baby Iron Teeth?
where's our mother
Baby Iron Teeth?
where are you?

BABY Ivan
Ivan
big brother Ivan
you look nice Ivan
you smell nice Ivan

IVAN thank you Baby Iron Teeth
where's our father?
where's our mother?

BABY not here Ivan
baby all alone

IVAN where are they Baby Iron Teeth?

BABY I'm hungry Ivan
all alone
you fill me up Ivan
will you?
you will

Baby light the oven Ivan

dance for Baby loud and clear
so Baby know that you still here
Baby sad when left alone
Baby sorry if you leave home

before we eat

not make Baby sorry Ivan
will you

dance for Baby, Ivan
dance for Baby, Ivan

Ivan starts to dance

IVAN Ugh
what are you

SPIDER 1 don't stop dancing
Baby'll get upset
what do you think I am?

IVAN a spider
I'm terrified of spiders

SPIDER 2 there's two of us

IVAN which means I'm twice as terrified

SPIDER 2 don't stop dancing

IVAN keep away from me

SPIDER1 we're not going to hurt you

IVAN I'm trying not to be frightened
I just can't help it

SPIDER 1 would it help to know
we're not really spiders

IVAN you're not?

SPIDER 1 no we're not

IVAN you look like spiders to me

SPIDER 2 we're the gardeners

IVAN you are?

SPIDER 2 we are

SPIDER 1 we've turned ourselves into spiders
so that Baby Iron Teeth won't eat us

SPIDER 2 because she's eaten everything else
that's bigger than a cat

IVAN how did you turn yourselves into spiders

SPIDER 1 we have special ways
but it's your sister you must be thinking about

IVAN ah yes my sister
she was surprisingly nice to me just now

SPIDER 1 was she?

IVAN she wants me to stay for supper

SPIDER 2 does she?

IVAN I'm dancing for her
so she can hear me
while she lights the oven

SPIDER 2 and what's she going to cook?

IVAN I don't know
I didn't ask

SPIDER 2 a couple of baked potatoes
do you think?

IVAN I shouldn't think so
she likes her meat

SPIDER 1 and where's the meat round here?

IVAN I don't know what you mean

SPIDER 1 do you hear cows mooing in the meadows?

IVAN no

SPIDER 2 do you hear sheep bleating on the hills?

IVAN no

SPIDER 2 because she's eaten them
do you hear dogs barking?

SPIDER 1 or cats meowing?

IVAN she hasn't
not them too?

SPIDER 1 she has

SPIDER 2 what do you hear?

IVAN nothing
no animals
no birds
and I don't hear any people either
she's going to eat me for supper

SPIDER 2 she will if you don't escape

IVAN the moment I stop dancing she'll know I've gone

SPIDER 1 we'll dance Ivan

IVAN you?
SPIDER 1 you'd be surprised
SPIDER 2 back on your horse and away
IVAN I didn't bring the horse
SPIDER 2 she followed you here
she knew she'd be needed
IVAN but I'm just running away all over again
what use is that?
SPIDER 1 you're happy then to be eaten for supper?
IVAN no
back on my horse and away

Ivan is up on horse and riding away – the spiders continue to play the guitar

BABY Ivan
where are you?
spiders
uugh
you tricked me Ivan
that was a very silly thing to do big brother
because I'm coming for you Ivan
I'm coming for you
IVAN faster faster
carry me faster
she's striding behind me
she's catching me up
BABY one step
two step
throw you in the air

these chants combine and are repeated

LADY what are you doing Ivan?
LADY what are you doing?
LADY remember the twine we gave you
LADY to keep held tight
LADY use the twine Ivan
LADY the time is right
IVAN this twine will twist
and tighten and tangle

to tie you up tight
so you never get out

BABY foolish boy I'll bite
my teeth are sharp as shears
as nifty as knives

the chants intertwine as Ivan wraps the twine – and himself – around the Baby – who eventually fights free

bite crunch chomp chew/ the twine will tangle and twist

IVAN faster faster
carry me faster
she's striding behind me
she's catching me up

BABY one step
two step
throw you in the air

IVAN tree-puller giant where are you
I need you
you said if I call you will hear

GIANT 1 I hear
and I'm here
and I see Baby Iron Teeth
snap at your heels

but I'll pile high a forest of trees
to stop Baby Iron Teeth
dead in her tracks

IVAN these branches will twist
and tighten and tangle
to bind you up tight
so you never get out

BABY foolish boy I'll bite
my teeth are as savage as saws
as brutal as blades

the chants intertwine as Ivan wraps the branches – and himself – around the Baby – who eventually fights free

IVAN faster faster
carry me faster
she's striding behind me
she's catching me up

BABY one step
two step
throw you in the air

IVAN mountain-masher giant where are you
I need you
you said if I call you will hear

GIANT 2 I hear
and I'm here

and I see Baby Iron Teeth
snap at your heels

but I'll pile high a mountain of boulders
to stop Baby Iron Teeth
dead in her tracks

IVAN these rocks will pile
and tumble and mangle
to trap you tight
so you never get out

BABY foolish boy I'll bite
my teeth are as grisly as grinders
as rasping as rollers

the chants intertwine as Ivan piles the rocks – and himself – on top of the Baby – who eventually fights free

IVAN little Sister of the Sun
where are you
I need you
the time is right

SISTER Ivan look up
I'm high on the walls of the palace
take hold of my silken scarf
I'll pull you up

IVAN faster faster
pull me up faster
she's grabbing my ankle
she's nipping my heels
owww
the Baby bit me

SISTER you're safe

IVAN but all I've done is bring the Baby here
now what will she do

BABY the Palace of the Sun
not even I
can enter the Palace of the Sun

but I'll starve you out
that's what I'll do

every last grain of wheat
every last tiny sliver of meat
anything at all I find to eat
I'll eat it
I'll swallow it down

IVAN she's eating everything
a whole field of wheat
munch munch munch
a whole herd of cows
crunch crunch crunch

it's not just us who'll starve to death

she's eating up the whole wide world

SISTER she might look like a baby
a giant baby
but she's really a witch
cos only a witch has iron teeth

IVAN and there's only one way to win against a witch

SISTER exactly

IVAN exactly

SISTER water

IVAN exactly

what do you mean?

SISTER a witch can't touch water
it melts them
it makes them dissolve

IVAN where's the water?

SISTER there isn't any here
it's all dried up in the heat
from my brother the Sun

IVAN we need it to rain

SISTER we must make it rain

IVAN how do we make it rain?

SISTER ah
good question

we could batter the clouds
so they spill their water

IVAN batter the clouds with what?

SISTER with rocks?
with stones?

IVAN I'm not big enough
to throw them that high
are you?

SISTER no
not me either

IVAN the Baby's the only thing round here
big enough ... I've got an idea

SISTER what are you doing?

IVAN Baby
Baby Iron Teeth

Baby Iron Teeth listen
I can't let you eat the whole wide world
listen to what I have to say

we'll balance on a see-saw you and me
do you agree?
and if you're the heavier then you eat me
do you agree?
but if I'm the heavier you let me be
do you agree?
and you leave this land for good
understood?

BABY you heavier than me?
how can that be?

IVAN do you agree?

BABY of course I agree

IVAN then here's the see-saw
now we shall see

I jump on this end
one two three

Ivan jumps onto one end of the see-saw

BABY and I jump on this end
one two three

Baby Iron Teeth jumps onto the other end and Ivan goes soaring up into the sky

thank you Baby Iron Teeth
just what I need to launch me in the sky
up I fly
high
above the Palace of the Sun
high
above the earth
heading for the rainclouds
here they come
and crack

a burst of thunder and the rain begins to pour

BABY rain
oh no
I can't stand the rain
it'll wash me away
it'll rust my iron teeth
the pouring rain
gives me a roaring pain
you tricked me Ivan
I'm turning into a puddle
a puddle of mud
a muddy puddle
a muddle of pudd
a muddle

IVAN goodbye Baby Iron Teeth
you're just a pair of rusty rake-heads
lying in a puddle of dirty water

SISTER you made the rain fall
you are Ivan the Bringer of the Rain

IVAN yes I am aren't I

 I wish my father and mother had seen me do that
I think they would have been proud

SISTER will you stay here Ivan
Bringer of the Rain?
will you stay here with me?

IVAN yes I will
little Sister of the Sun
this is where I'm meant to be

BOTH gentle raindrops fall on me
 fall on me for ever
 gentle raindrops fall on me
 and fall on me for ever

 fall on me fall on me
 fall on me for ever
 fall on me fall on me
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Gill the gentle rain

Bill without water – nothing

Gill the dry earth longs for the gentle rain

Bill the dry earth
the gentle rain
together give life

Gill give life to the seed
that grows

Bill so that we can tell our story

Gill one day we'll tell our story again

Bill but for now our story is done