

# Frightened Rabbit, Floating in the Forth

So you just stepped out  
of the front of my house  
and I'll never see you again.  
I closed my eyes for a second  
and when they opened  
you weren't there.  
And the door shut shut  
I was vacuum packed,  
shrink-wrapped out of air  
And the spine collapsed  
and the eyes rolled back  
to stare at my starving brain,  
And fully clothed, I float away  
(I'll float away)  
Down the Forth, into the sea  
I think I'll save suicide for another day.  
And I picture this corpse  
on the M8 hearse  
and I half run away to sleep  
On a rolled up coat  
against the window  
with the strobe of the sun  
and the life I've led  
am I ready to leap  
is there peace beneath  
the roar of the Forth road bridge?  
On the Northern side  
there's a Fife of mine  
and a boat in the port for me,  
And fully clothed, I float away  
(I'll float away)  
Down the Forth, into the sea  
I'll steer myself  
through drunken waves  
these manic gulls  
scream it's okay  
take your life  
give it a shake  
gather up  
all your loose change  
I think I'll save suicide for another year.