Sergio Mendes, Waters Of March

A stick, a stone, It's the end of the road It's the rest of a stump, It's a little alone It's a sliver of glass. It is life, it's the sun It is night, it is death, It's a trap, it's a gun The oak when it blooms, A fox in the brush The knot in the wood, The song of a thrush The wood of the wind, A cliff, a fall A scratch, a lump, It is nothing at all It's the wind blowing free, It's the end of the slope It's a beam it's a void, It's a hunch, it's a hope And the river bank talks Of the waters of March It's the end of the strain The joy in your heart

The foot, the ground, The flesh and the bone The beat of the road, A slingshot stone A fish, a flash, A silvery glow A fight, a bet The range of a bow The bed of the well, The end of the line The dismay in the face, It's a loss, it's a find A spear, a spike, A point, a nail A drip, a drop, The end of the tale A truckload of bricks In the soft morning light The shot of a gun In the dead of the night A mile, a must, a thrust, a bump, It's a girl, it's a rhyme, It's a cold, it's the mumps The plan of the house, The body in bed And the car that got stuck, It's the mud, it's the mud A float, a drift, A flight, a wing A hawk, a quail, The promise of spring And the river bank talks Of the waters of March It's the promise of life, It's the joy in your heart

(orchestral interlude)

A snake, a stick, It is John, it is Joe It's a thorn in your hand And a cut in your toe A point, a grain, A bee, a bite A blink, a buzzard, A sudden stroke of night A pass in the mountains, A horse and a mule In the distance the shelves Rode three shadows of blue And the river talks Of the waters of March It's the promise of life In your heart, in your heart

A stick, a stone,
The end of the load
The rest of a stump,
A lonesome road
A sliver of glass,
A life, the sun
A knight, a death,
The end of the run
And the river bank talks
Of the waters of March
It's the end of all strain,
It's the joy in your heart