

THE BAD ROAD

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At the military parade he spat in the eyes of an innocent man and when he asked him: "Why?" he answered: "This is nothing, and now it's time for me to go." And the innocent man followed him, unarmed he followed him, down his bad road.

On the streets behind the station he stole the takings of a queen and when she asked him: "How?" he answered: "Maybe it's better, it's like before, maybe it's time for me to go." And the queen followed him, she followed him with her pain, down his bad road.

One dark and moonless night he rigged the stars for a pilot and when the airplane did crash he said: "It's the fault of those who die but, still, it's better if I go." And the pilot followed him, he followed him without stars, down his bad road.

For an 18-year-old alcoholic he poured another drink and, as he stared at him, he said: "Friend, I bet you're about to say now it's time I go away". And the alcoholic understood he said nothing and followed him down his bad road.

At a love trial he kissed the mouths of the jury members and, in answer to their embarrassed looks, he said: "Now it's more normal, now it's better, it's right, it's right, it's right that I go away." And the jury members followed him, they followed him with open mouths,

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And when he disappeared completely to some who said: "It was a bad thing" to others who said: "It was a good thing" he advised them: "It isn't worth your while to come with me wherever I go. But there's a little love for everyone and everyone has a love down the bad road down the bad road."