

I Used to Go Walking

I used to go walking along sand beside sky
I'd run and I'd amble, skip stones in surf's tumble
Find time in an old dune
I used to go walking

I used to go riding along day beside night
With icicles hanging from bicycle's rigging
Sand dunes and hard tar
I used to go riding

But now, I am told, stay inside, don't go far
Don't travel the night roads, be on guard
But now, I am told, run away, don't fight
Don't travel alone by day or by night

I used to think nothing, along town, beside street
Of hitching a ride down dark, cozy roads to home
I'd no car and it was easy
I used to think nothing

I used to be strong, along youth beside older
And get where I needed, and go where I wanted
With thanks to some spirit
I used to be strong

But now, I am told, stay inside, don't go far
Don't travel the night roads, be on guard
But now, I am told, run away, don't fight
You may lose your mind, or your life

I used to go walking.