

SKELETON TREE

Time Sig: 3/4
BPM: 164.84

SIMON + RICHARD	CHOIR
<p><i>Skeleton tree, Skeleton tree, can't believe</i></p> <p><i>Deep inside There's a life or a leaf Skeleton tree Skeleton tree Can't believe</i></p> <p><i>Spinning wheel Or a cabin door Cherry bowl Violin</i></p> <p><i>A poem A song A blossom A spring</i></p> <p><i>Skeleton tree</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(LOW 1/LOW 2/MID)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ah</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ah</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>A poem A song A blossom A spring</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Skeleton tree</i></p>
<p>I waded down to the cherry tree To watch it drowning in the sea, Arms reaching for ropes of wind Limbs floundering under the rain Waves of weather tore at its sleeves, The jet stream wanting to rive its marrow Into tomorrow</p> <p>All winter it stood there, iron and bone, obsidian antlers, trunk of stone. On New Year's Day, to tap its skin with a toffee hammer or tuning fork would have been to deliver a lightning bolt and splinter its knuckles, elbows and knees into smithereens</p>	

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<p>One sleepless dawn In the aftermath, I walked the plank of the garden path, and caught the morning picking the lock of the frozen pond The shipwrecked cherry was suddenly fleshed in electric pink And transfigured now from yesterday into ecstasy</p>	

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(Simon also speaks these words in a different timing)

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