

Pompeii

In Pompeii, almost two thousand years ago
The earth did quake
And its rich people did go
They went away
To a place that was safe
Far away from Vesuvius the volcano.

But the mayor and the poor said,
No, no, no!
We must stay in Pompeii,
We cannot go!

Out of Vesuvius towered a column of smoke
But still in Pompeii
Its people did not go
They stood and stared
Instead of running scared
Far away from Vesuvius the volcano.

But the mayor and the poor said
No, no, no!
We must stay in Pompeii,
We cannot go!

They were killed in a flash, by a superheated blast
Of gas from the erupting Vesuvius
Dust poured across the land
Like a catastrophic flood
And shrouded Pompeii in darkness.

The mayor and the poor
They did not go,
They stayed in Pompeii,
And can still be seen today...