

## **Big in Japan**

You were always good at skimming  
Pebbles across running lakes  
Beat me at chess and at scrabble  
I'll play you at the end of May

When your bags will be flying  
From home to Japan  
You've seen half of this small world  
I've seen it change where I stand

Remember five miles up a hill  
Over the Irish Sea  
A déjà vu collection  
Of the finest memories

The view that changed so little  
Was summer brightly rich  
As happy and honest  
As a truly close friendship

It's funny how we rarely change  
We rarely change who we are  
But we do one thing and another thing  
And another thing and another thing  
It's funny how we rarely change  
We rarely change who we are

My pebbles were always sinking  
Whilst yours bounced on their way  
Like they were some flying fish  
Seen on the banks of  
The Bantry Bay

Now that you speak Japanese  
Will you teach me what you can?  
I'll teach how to play guitar  
We'll form a band that's big in Japan

It's funny how we rarely change...

It was just you and I  
With the moon in the sky  
Lighting the mountainside

It was just you and I  
With a torch as a guide  
Lighting the mountainside