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*Chorus*

*The falcon and the falconer walked  
weary, weary on where the Shetland  
Islands meet the Shetland Sea.*

*The falcon and the falconer walked  
weary, weary on -*

*For the falconer would set the falcon  
free.*



1.

*They had traveled far and wide.*

*On lofty wings the falcon'd fly.*

*The hunter young and strong would  
wait for his return.*



2.

*More than humble prey he'd bring.  
Every time the falcon'd sing  
of all that he had seen there in the sky  
and air.*



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3.

*Of walls and fences there are none.  
From there on high seems everyone,  
can live in peace and harmony as we.*



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4.

*Of loved ones lost and cannon fire,  
there's not a sound from there on high,  
I've even seen as far as up to heaven's  
door.*



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5.

*The world itself in lonely flight is  
like a falcon through the night,  
returning home to God I think  
camped all alone.*

*What treasures then the world will  
bring when once at home to God he'll  
sing,*

*Of all that he has seen there in the  
ether air.*



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6.

*They had traveled far and wide,  
Deep Africa on every side,  
lushed forests in America and  
Shetland's shore.*

*Quickly, quickly years pass by,  
once agile man too old to stride,  
nor mount the mountain trails,  
nor roam the plains no more.*



6.

*“One last time I climb on high,  
there set you free and say goodbye,  
remembering that always  
we have been as one.*

*Yours is now the earth and sky.*

*One last time I say goodbye,  
remembering that always  
we have been as one.”*



*I.*

*Be it earth or be it air,  
there is nothing for me there,  
remembering that always  
we have been as one.  
  
If you must stay,  
I can't be free,  
unless you would accompany me,  
there upon the heather air as one.*



*J.*

*True love of time nothing knows,  
they soar on high and below.*

*Their spirit is as one upon the heather  
air.*

*From Shetland's shore to Asia far,  
Deep Africa, America,  
the falcon and the falconer fly on.*



8.

*The falcon and the falconer*

*walked weary, weary on*

*where the Shetland Islands*

*meet the Shetland Sea.*

*The falcon and the falconer*

*walked weary, weary on*

*and the falcon set the falconer free.*

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