

# Shetland Library National Poetry Day 2011

## N+7 Competition

from: A Hard Rain's a-gonna Fall, Bob Dylan

Oh, where have you been, my blue-eyed son?<sup>South</sup>  
Oh, where have you been, my darling young one?<sup>opponent</sup>  
I've stumbled on the side of twelve misty mountains,<sup>signature</sup>  
I've walked and I've crawled on six crooked highways,<sup>Mr</sup> histories  
I've stepped in the middle of seven sad forests, fossils  
I've been out in front of a dozen dead oceans, ointments  
I've been ten thousand miles<sup>mince pies</sup> in the mouth of a graveyard, <sup>mud</sup> green house  
And it's a hard, and it's a hard, it's a hard, and it's a hard,  
And it's a hard rain's a-gonna fall.  
ram's



Oh where have you been, my blue-eyed South?

Oh, where have you been, my darling young opponent?

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I've walked and I've crawled on six crooked histories

I've stepped in the <sup>mince</sup> ~~middle~~ of seven sad fossils

I've been out in front of a dozen dead ointments

I've been ten thousand mince pies in the mud of a  
green house

And it's a-hard, and it's a-hard, it's a-hard, and it's a-hard

And it's a hard ram's a-gonna fall