

Suassos Lane
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Goodbye, my comrades.
Goodbye, North Plymouth.
Goodbye to the Boston Harbor.
Goodbye, Suassos Lane.

Suassos Lane is just an alley
Up here in North Plymouth.
You saw my fish cart
Roll here in Suassos Lane.

Goodbye, my comrades.
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They say I killed him,
Said I killed the payroll carrier,
Over in South Braintree,
Thirty-five miles from Suassos Lane.

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My name's Lefevre Brini.
On the same day, Bart Vanzetti
Brought fish to Cherry Court,
One block from Suassos Lane.

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Goodbye, Suassos Lane.

My name is Joseph Rosen.
I am a woolen peddler.
I sold Vanzetti a roll of cloth
This same day in Suassos Lane.

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I'm Missus Alphonsine Brini.
Mister Rosen and Bart Vanzetti
Showed me the cloth with big holes in it
One block from Suassos Lane.

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My name is Melvin Cort.
I was painting my fishing schooner.
Vanzetti talked to me an hour
A mile or so from Suassos Lane.

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Goodbye to the Boston Harbor.
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How could I be in South Braintree
Killing men in front of the fact'ry
When all these friends and others saw me
Cart my fish up Suassos Lane?

Goodbye, my comrades.
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Goodbye to the Boston Harbor.
Goodbye, Suassos Lane.

I tell you working people
Fight hard for higher wages,
Fight to kill black market prices.
This is why you take my life.

Goodbye, my comrades.
Goodbye, North Plymouth.
Goodbye to the Boston Harbor.
Goodbye, Suassos Lane.

I tell you working people
Fight hard for cleaner houses,
Fight hard for wife and children.
That's why you took my life.

Goodbye, my comrades.
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Goodbye to the Boston Harbor.
Goodbye, Suassos Lane.