All About Elwood

Lyrics: Red Bingham and Jeannie Marsh

Music: *I do like to be beside the Seaside* (Chorus) by John A. Glover-Kind © 1907

Verse 1

There's a special little suburb by the seaside,

Where the past and the present coincide,

And the ghosts that you meet when you walk down each street

Share all their secrets, whether they're sad or sweet.

And the poets and the writers are reminders

Of the British and their impact on our streets.

Yes there's Tennyson and Thackaray and

Browning, Dickens, Burns, and Shelley,

Milton, and Scott and Keats

Verse 2

When you gaze from Point Ormond all around you

First Nations Elders acting as your guide,

Where the roads are now there was golden sand,

Wetlands rich with food, it was a bounteous land.

[short silence]

Now the streets can remind you of the seaside,

We have Tide, Spray and Foam and Wave and Beach

A Canal that's known to flood, and deposit lots of mud,

But it's our Elwood beside the sea

We love our Elwood beside the sea!