

Coal Black Water

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They blew up Coal River Mountain
And everything inside
Came rushing to the valley
Like children down a slide
And everyone got paid
Right before they died
When they blew up Coal River Mountain

They blew the trees off Lost Mountain
And the air was filled with wings
The sky was black and grey
Not the bright colors of spring
And the devil sang a song
That only the devil sings
When they blew the trees off Lost Mountain

This world isn't fit
For beast or human
But we live like men
And work like women
And hope for better
For our sons and daughters
Who are born just to drown
In coal black water

They blew up Grandfather Mountain
I saw it in a dream
And the houses all faded
Way down into the stream
And everything that washed away
Still belonged to me
When they blew up Grandfather Mountain