

## Bedbugs

Laika

It's gonna swallow me whole  
The ground will open up and in I'll fall  
Down, down, down

Mama set me up with a fine young thing  
And he was gonna buy me everything  
But he grabbed the hook and took out for deep water  
And pretty soon that fish, he pulled me in

It's gonna follow me home  
Somewhere in the shadows there's a place for me  
In the cold, cold ground

Trouble's right behind me there's hard times ahead  
The devil's got his hammer, he's poundin' on my bed  
Lost most my money I'm on my last hand  
I'm knockin' at hell's door with no weapon and no plan  
Feelin' kinda timid like an egg without a shell  
But if I've been just bluffing, I ain't gonna tell

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Papa set me up with a sharp-eyed boy  
And I was gonna have him for my toy  
But he stole my heart and took out for deep water  
And pretty soon that shark, he pulled me in

Sky's full of lightning the wind's spitting sand  
Sun burning oh, so hot it gave the earth a tan  
The fish have all stopped jumping, the bedbugs are asleep  
I'll lay myself beside you and pray my soul to keep  
I wish I had a needle, as fine as I could sew  
I'd stitch my baby to my side and down the road we'd go

My shovel struck sorrow and the tears came running down  
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Little fishes in the brook  
Papa catch them with a hook  
Brother clean it like a man  
Mama fry it in the pan