

## Here In Arkansas

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The north wind blows a prairie fire across the open plain  
A light shines on the granite stone where someone carved my name

Sister find the preacherman  
Daddy call the law  
Things have gotten out of hand  
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An icy ring around the moon a fire across the sky  
They buried me this afternoon and left me here to die

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Sheriff Clark, Reverend Friend, Mrs. Worthington  
Told my family that I'd be the end to all they've done

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Mother raised the children and daddy worked the farm  
I was born the seventh son of the seventh born

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All the elders did decree my soul to be unclean  
They strapped me to a gurney and gave me morphine

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Sister walks into the night and prays my soul to save  
And underneath the cold moonlight she finds my open grave

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