After We Shot The Grizzly

The Handsome Family

After we shot the grizzly After the airship crashed After we lost the compass After the radio went dead

We shot and ate the horses We marched through deadly swamps Inside a limestone cave I found a human skull

Yes, Mary I found a human skull

The captain caught a fever We tied him to a tree We stared into the fire And tried not to hear his screams

I killed a tiny antelope Not scared by my approach We turned it over dying flames As we huddled in the glow

Yes, Mary We huddled in the glow

We built a raft from skin and bones Only five could safely float The others stood upon the shore They screamed and threw sharp stones

Yes, Mary They threw the sharpest stones

But how the sea did spin us How the waves did roar The captain jumped into the storm Then we were but four

One by one, we chose our straws 'Til only I remained But Mary, you are with me now All around me in the waves

Yes, Mary You are in the waves