

## Down In The Ground

The Handsome Family

I am not afraid when you call me down  
Down the basement steps under the house  
Down, down in the ground

Black cows are limping, the white dogs bark  
Crickets are screaming, smoke in the barn  
Just like a field snake eating a mouse  
Just like a blue gill, hook through its mouth  
Down, down in the ground

Cry for the toy trains lost in the snow  
Cry for the dead deer surrounded by crows  
You call me softly down in the dark  
Down where the red worms circle like sharks  
Down, down in the ground

Under the black mud in your quiet house  
You have prepared my place to lie down  
A house in the rock where sorrows drown  
Old man or baby make no more sound  
Down, down in the ground