

## Glow Worm

## The Handsome Family

Up the snowy spires  
Where the air is thick as glass  
Once a year the cold mist clears  
You can see inside the earth

High in that crystal palace  
I've built a sailing ship  
Mastered wheel of polished brass  
Sails of gold and silk

I pyte the engine steam  
I set for long citations  
I consulted dusty maps  
Said careful, care the glaciers

Never in, we're never in  
Hearing through my scope  
I sail deep into the hollows  
Deep inside the earth

I travelled a boiling river  
Through streams of mercury  
Under these volcanoes  
And the roots of ancient trees

Underneath stalactites  
I lit phosphorous lamps  
Sparks snapped into the air  
And coiled up the mist

I watched enormous birds  
Diving through the slate  
As I stood upon the ground  
In my oil skin cap and cape

At last, my anchor caught  
And echoed through the stone  
As I climbed and old broke ladder  
Pile through the globe

And up above I saw it  
A glow worm's little light  
And I reached out and caught it  
In the center of the night

Tightly in my fist  
I held that glowing worm  
Deep down in the hollows  
I held the center of the world