

## Somewhere Else To Be

The Handsome Family

I didn't wrap my head in roses  
I didn't run screaming down the street  
I didn't drive off jagged cliffs  
Or dive in roaring seas

I broke no cage door open  
I set no horses free  
The day the girl at the drive-thru window  
Softly smiled at me

Actually, I did nothing  
As she handed me a large ice tea  
An extra packet of ketchup  
A small bag of onion rings

I didn't even smile back at her  
I just pulled into the street  
Searching my rear view mirror  
To catch her eyes on me

'Cause there were cars behind me  
And I had somewhere else to be

Down the street I saw an old man  
Eating as he drove  
Running over empty cans  
Lying in the road

But the billboards near the highway  
Were full of singing birds  
And all the trees were blooming green  
In their little squares of dirt

Every dog chained in every yard  
Was howling with me  
But I didn't even smile back at her  
I just pulled into the street

'Cause there were cars behind me  
And I had somewhere else to be