

## Sawdust Saloon

### The Low Anthem

1971, hung up a chicken bone  
On the old chandelier at the sawdust saloon  
The medical exam had cleared me to fight  
My mother said stay and I thought that I might  
My brother said stay that's when I left  
Never know who might be called in your stead  
So I showed up on time to meet my platoon  
And hung up a bone in the sawdust saloon

With Jimmy Tassone, I used to play ball  
Now he sits here beside me and talks like a man  
He looks like a man, says he shoots like a man  
But no medal of honor will make his Mom move back in  
So he said my drunk father, I'll be back for you soon  
But Jimmy still hangs in the sawdust saloon

And I love my country with a deep frenzied love  
Her legs spread out wide her nose turned up  
So I showed up on time to meet my platoon  
And hung up a bone in the sawdust saloon

The candle in the window, the coin in the well  
The break in your voice, the crack in the bell  
All raise up a round, without saying a word  
To them old dusty bones and the good men that served