

## Violent Femmes

### "Country Dead Song"

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I had me a wife, I had me some daughters  
I tried so hard, I never knew still waters  
Nothing to eat and nothing to drink

Nothing for a man to do but sit around and think  
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Well, I'm thinkin' and thinkin', 'til there's nothin' I ain't  
thunk  
Breathing in the stink 'til finally I stunk  
As at that time I swear I lost my mind

Started making plans to kill my own kind  
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"Come little daughter", I said to youngest one  
Put your coat on, we'll have some fun  
Go out to mountains, the one to explore

Her face then lit up, I was standing by the door  
Her face then lit up, I was standing by the door

Come little daughter, I will carry the lanterns  
Go out tonight, we'll go to the caverns  
Go out tonight, we'll go to the caves

Kiss your mother goodnight and remember that God  
saves  
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saves

A led her to a hole, a deep black well  
I said, "Make a wish, make sure and not tell  
And close your eyes dear and count to seven"

You know your papa loves you, good children go to  
Heaven  
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I gave her a push, I gave her a shove

I pushed with all my might, I pushed with all my love  
I threw my child into a bottomless pit

She was screaming as she fell but I never heard her hit  
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Gather round boys to this tale that I tell  
You wanna know how to take a short trip to hell?  
It's guaranteed to get your own place in hell

Take your lovely daughter and push her in the well  
Take your lovely daughter and throw her in the well

Don't speak to me of lovers, with a broken heart  
You wanna know what really tear you apart?  
I'm going out to the barn, with a never stoppin' pain  
I'm going out to the barn, to hang myself in shame

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