

## **Bobby Bare**

# **"They Covered Up the Old Swimming Hole"**

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Boring through the mountains bypassing the towns  
Interstate 90 is a sight to behold  
But that monument to progress and engineering skill  
Has covered up the old swimming hole

Thirty feet straight up from where the old hole stood  
They sell twenty kinds of icecream and the food is  
good  
But it never can compare with the food for the soul  
You could get for a dip in the old swimming hole

Oh, the old swimming hole her cool waters ran deep  
Felt good to a boy, with mud on his feet  
And I'm wishing these days I could strip to my soul  
And go for a dip in the old swimming hole

A symbol of our great and affluent society  
Interstate 90 fulfillment of our goals  
But that masterpiece of human ingenuity  
Has covered up the old swimming hole

Gone the wooden schoolhouse, the old country store  
The winding dirt road that's winding no more  
And the old swimming hole hears the sound of  
speeding wheels  
Entombed beneath a blanket of concrete and steel

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