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Handsome Family "The Giant Of Illinois"

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The giant of Illinois
Died from a blister on his toe
After the walking all day
Through the first winter's snow

Throwing bits of stale bread To the last speckled doves He never even felt His shoe full of blood

Delirious with pain
His bedroom walls began to glow
And he felt himself soaring up
Through falling snow

And the sky was a woman's arms The sky was a woman's arms

A boy with a club foot Had sat next to him in school Once upon a summer's day They went wandering through the woods

They spotted a sleeping swan
On the banks of a muddy stream
And they stormed it with rocks
Till it collapsed in the reeds

They lay out on a green lawn Full of chocolate and lemonade But under the blue bowl The giant was afraid

'Cause the sky was a woman's arms The sky was a woman's arms

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