

## Conor Oberst "Snake Hill"

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I was born on Snake Hill and that's where I'll probably die  
'Cause I don't like to kill but I've got poison in my bite  
Well, I feel safe to say  
That I should probably stay upon Snake Hill

My mother told me son you've got strychnine in your blood  
It comes from pedigree ancestry  
She warned me not to leave, said my conscience was too deep  
That when I bite it would hurt mostly me

For many, many years well I stayed up on that hill  
Occasionally I'd go down to the edge  
Just to see what I could see  
Soon curiosity got the best of me

And it's a big world and it's not fair to me  
To have to stay up when there's so much to see  
I wanna play with others that I need to meet  
The poison will be poison till it's through

Soon I hit the world I discovered that a girl  
Was what my mother tried to hide from me  
She could make you feel alive, she could make you wanna die  
And that's exactly what she did to me

And it was only self-defense and I coiled up and I bit  
I let my venom run into her veins and I sat and watched her die to me

Then I realized I was born on Snake Hill and that's where I'll probably die  
'Cause I don't like to kill but I've got poison in my bite  
Well, I feel safe to say  
That I should probably stay upon Snake Hill

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