

## Old Crow Medicine Show

### "Half Mile Down"

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They come down from Washington City  
To our Blue Ridge Mountain home  
And across that crooked river  
To the valley down below

I was swimmin' in that water  
When they came up to the shore  
Sayin' sorry son this won't be  
Dry land here anymore

Chorus:  
Yes and my home town  
Is a half mile down  
It's a half mile o' water  
All around, all around  
My home town is a half mile down

First they started their surveyin'  
And makin' up their plans  
To flood that peaceful valley  
Just to build Watauga dam  
Oh they brought in their bulldozers  
And pushed our homes away  
And they handed me a shovel  
And sixty cents a day

Chorus:  
Singin' my home town  
Is a half mile down  
It's a half mile o' water  
All around, all around  
My home town is a half mile down

So they stripped out all the timber  
And they leveled all the land  
And they drilled and dynamited  
'Til they blew the mountains in  
I tore down my old homeplace  
And I dug up Daddy's grave  
And I relocated Momma to 14 miles away

Now I look down on the water  
That rose up on that day  
By the banks of the old Watauga  
Where I once used to play

Yes I look out on that water  
Where they made their big mistake  
And covered up our hometown  
'Neath the godforsaken lake

Chorus:  
Singin' my home town  
Is a half mile down  
It's a half mile of water  
All around, all around  
My home town  
Is a half mile down  
It's a half mile of water  
All around, all around  
My home town is a half mile down

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