

## **Slobberbone "Little Sister"**

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My sister sent me, come and get you in  
It's time to take your dinner and you know  
You're to come in when your called  
I can see you up on the highest limb  
The sky looks to be stormin'  
And you'll be cold by mornin'

When I returned without you  
Her head was filled with words  
Her tongue could not withhold, see  
So she let them fly and scold me  
I told I'd seen out on the highest limb  
She said the night was stormin'  
And you'd be dead by mornin'

Little sister, where have you gone?  
In the night I hear you cryin'  
And the days are so damn long  
Sometimes I wish that I could've gone  
Instead of you and I wonder if you  
Were sittin' here, would you be wishin' that too

The woods were damp and the air was green  
A beautiful spring morning, now  
What could serve as warning  
And I'd often seen it, rotten wood  
And broken bricks, a long rope and a pail  
And a hole going straight to hell

And your big brother, you'd do anything to catch his  
smile  
But you couldn't catch him runnin'  
So you'd just duck and hide for awhile  
I didn't hear you, I didn't even try  
I was a hundred yards away  
I thought you'd run off somewhere to play

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Ground was clay, we dug a shallow grave  
And laid ourselves to sleep, there just outside  
The fields where we had played  
And I remember, the way we mourned and cried  
And tried to start the healing  
But what the stone was revealing was a lie  
'Cause it was I

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Laying here with you and I wonder if that were so  
Would you be ridin' like me

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