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"The Ballard Of Hollis Brown"

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(Bob Dylan)

Hollis Brown he lived on the outside of town
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With his wife and five children
And his cabin broken down

He looked for work and money and he walked a
ragged mile
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ragged mile
His children are so hungry they've
Forgotten how to smile

Your babies' eyes are crazy they're a tuggin' at your
sleeve
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sleeve
You walk the floor and wonder why
With every breath you breathe

Rats got to your flour bad blood it got your mare
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Is there anyone that knows
Is there anyone that cares

Way out in the wilderness a cold coyote calls
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Your eyes fix on the shotgun
That's a hangin' on the wall

Your brain is a bleedin' and your legs can't seem to
stand
Your brain is a bleedin' and your legs can't seem to
stand
Your eyes fix on the shotgun
That you're holdin' in your hand

There's seven breezes blowin' all around a cabin door
There's seven breezes blowin' all around a cabin door
Seven shots ring out

Like the ocean's pounding roar

There's seven people dead on a South Dakota farm

There's seven people dead on a South Dakota farm

Somewhere in the distance

There's seven new people born

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