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Paroles de chanson

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Ballad Of Hollis Brown

Par Bob Dylan

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Hollis Brown, he lived on the outside of town

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With his wife and five children and his cabin brokin' down

You looked for work and money and you walked a rugged mile

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Your children are so hungry that they don't know how to smile

Your baby's eyes look crazy, they're a-tuggin' at your sleeve

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You walk the floor and wonder why with every breath you breathe

The rats, it got your flour, bad blood, it got your mare

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If there's anyone that knows is there anyone that cares?

You prayed to the Lord above, oh, please, send you a friend

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Your empty pockets tell you that you ain't a-got no friend

Your babies are crying louder now, it's a-pounding on your brain

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Your wife's screams are stabbin' you like the dirty drivin' rain

Your grass is turning black, there's no water in your well

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You spent your last lone dollar on seven shotgun shels

Way out in the wilderness a cold coyote calls

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Your eyes fix on the shotgun that's hangin' on the wall

Your brain is a-bleedin' and your legs can't seem to stand

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Your eyes fix on the shotgun that you're holdin' in your hand

There's seven breezes blowin' all around the cabin door

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Seven shots ring out like the ocean's pounding roar

There's seven people dead an a South Dakota farm

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Somewheres in the distance there's seven new people born

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