

# Keep the Wolves Away

## Uncle Lucius

Took my first breath where the muddy Brazos  
spills into the Gulf of Mexico,  
and the skylines colored by chemical plants  
put bread on the table of the working man.

Where the working man does his best to provide  
safety and shelter for kids and a wife,  
Give a little of his soul every day,  
making overtime to keep the wolves away

I was barely 13 when the company man  
tried to dig my daddy's grave  
It happened on a french owned tanker ship  
spilling poison into Galveston bay

Where the liquid fire filled his lungs and his eyes  
silenced any moans or cries.  
The cold and the grit, death, sting and pain  
He fought like hell to keep the wolves away

For the next few years dad was sick as a dog,  
but he made a recovery just to spite the odds.  
Settlement came and we moved out of town  
where the sky isn't heavy with refinery clouds.

Yeah he's still alive he's doing good, he's in his fifties  
but the money's running out and he's pinching for pennies  
so Im going for broke with every song I play,  
cause now it's my turn to keep the wolves away.

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