

# Blackfire Choked Our Death

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Lightning burned the fields, blackfire choked our breath  
We huddled in the kitchen, sand poured through the walls  
We looked to one another, the children shut their mouths  
The whirling and the turning of destruction filled our house  
The blood-thirsty yearning clamored all about us  
Darkness rose up from the floor like a demon  
Fearful of the death that buckled through our minds  
Shaken to the core, forsaken and unkind  
Well, the sun came a shinin and the dust did settle down  
Birds and jack-rabbits lay dead on the ground  
Electricity trembled in the skies  
Sparks shot forward causing us to fly  
Take some breakfast but the grit was in our food  
And everywhere around us, starvation broke on through  
My husband stood a starin' at the plentiful disaster  
God was in his eyes but death was in his heart  
Dried up whiskey, chickens in the house  
Stolen car stereo, cholesterol on your mouth  
Stolen car stereo, snowman, all in flames  
Deluxe cockroach telling me what's real  
Black Sabbath playing, I wake up in my socks  
Candle all a burnin', her face is on TV

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