Houses On The Hill

Whiskeytown

Well, I found a bunch of letters They were written for the fellow Who broke your momma's heart And the envelope folds Smelled of her ancient perfume I'll bet she didn't know How to respond to forty blankets of snow Caught him out wandering alone With no place to goThere were stars in the sky There were houses on the hill There were bottles and pills That were easy to buy To keep her warm From the oncoming stormWell, I found them in the North-west corner of the attic In a box labeled 'Tinsel and Lights' Didn't know what I was looking for Maybe just a blanket or artifactsEisenhower sent him to war He kept her picture in his pocket That was closest to his heart. And when he hit shore It must have been a target For the gunner-menThere were stars in the sky There were bunkers on the hill And there were caskets to fill Where he would lie Shrouded in the red, white And blue with the stripesThere were stars in the sky There were houses on the hill There were bottles and pills That were easy to buy

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