Tornado Time In Texas

Guy Clark

Well the sky was blacker than a funeral suit Hotter than a depot stove Hide in the cellar

Here comes Amarillo

Blowin' down the roadYa got yer hail stones big as hen eggs boy

Yer clouds as green can be

Old mother natures raisin hell

She parked a pickup in a treeTornado time in Texas

Take the paint right off of your barn

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Blow the tattoo off your armWell when pigs fly,no I mean really fly

You can bet that it's blowin' hard

Uncle Clarence was sittin' in the outhouse

Now he's sitting in the yard

Granny's got the barn cat under her arm

She's got a dish pan over her head

Daddy's countin' kids four five six

Better bring a loaf of breadTornado time in Texas

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Blow the tattoo off your armHidin' in the cellar with the cannin' jars

Sounds like a train up top

Hold your breath and peek outside

To see what we ain't got

It'll take your wheat, it'll take your corn

Even take your cotton balls

Suck red river just as dry as a bone

Dump it on Wichita fallsTornado time in Texas

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