

# Eddie

## Michelle Shocked

This boy named Eddie used to set the fields on fire  
He's the only one I know who dared to name his desire  
In a county where the dairy men all had milking machines  
Eddie was the only one to separate the cream  
Eddie and his father let the cows come home  
They were out in the pasture in a late summer storm  
When out of the blue, a lightning bolt came down  
And where his father stood, smoking bones lay on the ground  
Eddie Bonebrake  
His father's remains lie in the  
Kelsey Cemetery  
But dogs like to dig up the bones that we bury  
You can burn a field but you cannot burn the sky  
That took your father from you in the twinkling of an eye  
But you can burn a field and send clouds of black  
smoke  
Up into the heavens, praying God will choke  
And now you know the story and you know it was not me  
Or my friend who did it, it was that boy named Eddie  
Eddie Bonebrake

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