

Ghost In My Bones

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INTRO: FIDDLE & MANDOLIN (2 MEASURES)

HOME IS A HOLLOW GHOST IN MY BONES

HAUNTING ME TO GET UP AND FOLLOW

FEELING THAT BROUGHT ME TO THE ONES I LOVE MOST

IN MY LONESOME REDWOOD HOME

WHERE THE OCEAN ROLLS HEAVY AND THE RIVERS RUN SLOW

YOU CAN PUT OFF THE WORK TIL TOMORROW

WHERE A SMOKE AND A PIPE MIGHT STRETCH INTO NIGHT

AND A FIRE ON THE SANDS ???OF MEN STONE(D)????

FIDDLE AND MANDO LEAD (2 MEASURES)

I GREW UP IN A TRAILER, IN A HORSE HEAVY TOWN

WITH JUST MY MOM AND MY BROTHER

DAD WASN'T AROUND SO I WAS RAISED BY THE SOUND

OF HIS HANK WILLIAMS RECORDS I FOUND

AND MY FRIENDS WERE THE TREES AND THE OCEAN

AND THE CREEK

AND I SAW MYSELF IN THE ROCKS AND THE SAND

AND THE ROUGH REDWOOD LAND

THAT COMPOSED THIS GHOST IN MY BONES

FIDDLE AND MANDO LEAD (2 MEASURES)

THE HEART OF THE COUNTY LIES IN THE SOUTH
WHERE MY GRANDPA RAISED A FAMILY
AND BUILT HIS OWN HOUSE,
THEN THE STATE STOLE HIS LAND
AND PUT A CHECK IN HIS HAND
BUT NO FAIR MARKET VALUE COULD BUY BACK HIS SOLE.
AND I WATCH HIM GROW, TIRE AND OLD, AND I TOLD MYSELF
THAT SOMEDAY I GO, TAKE BACK WHAT THEY STOLED
AND LIVE IN MY GRANDFATHERS HOUSE
FIDDLE AND MANDO LEAD (2 MEASURES)
WHEN YOU GROW UP FAST, YOU GROW UP STRONG
AND THE TWO GO TOGETHER WITH SORROW
AND WHEN I WAS GROWN I JUST HAD TO GO
AND LEAVE MY REDWOOD HOME
AND I HAVE BEEN FAR AND WIDE CROSSED MANY A STATE LINE,
BUT I ALWAYS FIND THAT NO MATTER WHERE I GO,
THERE IS THIS GHOST IN MY BONES
CALLING ME TO FOLLOW HIM HOME
AND IF I EVER HAVE A WIFE AND A CHILD OF MY OWN
AND THE BLAZE IN MY SPIRIT GROWS WARM AND LOW
I WILL NEED A PLACE WHERE, WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS
I CAN BUILD A FAMILY AND A HOME
AND IF I CAN'T MAKE A STAND ON MY GRANDFATHER'S LAND

I WILL SETTLE FOR JUST DOWN THE ROAD

BUT FOR NOW I WILL REMAIN, WHEREVER I AM STAYING

HAUNTED BY THIS GHOST IN MY BONES

FIDDLE AND MANDO LEAD (2 MEASURES X 2 & END WITH CHORDS 5,1)

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