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 STOLD 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 ALLWAYS 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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