

Bulletproof

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Tiger Bill gave me a tiger claw from a real Siberian tiger's paw

He said, "This'll make you bulletproof"

So I got this tiger claw from a real Siberian tiger paw

In my pocket

And I'm thinkin' now: what if I really could be bulletproof?

Would bulletproof include bows and arrows, hatchets and hammers
, bandoliers full of ammo

Anything from hacksaws to hand grenades

We could set me up in my granddad's pasture and have ourselves
a live target practice

Try out the throwing stars, bring out the switchblades

And maybe folks would line up, show up armed

Excited for a person to try their weapons out on

And we could charge money

We could charge a whole lot of money

It's got me thinkin' now: what if I really could be bulletproof
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It's got me thinkin' now: could I really somehow be bulletproof
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Against you shotgunnin' across my mind, you know I've taken you
back too many times

Could I be armored against you too

Against all the ways that words cut through, against promises b
reaking into open wounds

And the resulting scars

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