

## Tiles and Slabs

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A country artist making tiles  
Whilst on a grave slab sleeps a son  
Wet clay dug from the earth  
Wet stones covering the ground

Earth that buried another woman died, dead and gone  
Left a torn lonely boy trying to reconfirm  
Trying to reconnect

Trying to know himself and to contact the country  
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Whilst the artist celebrates  
Connects and confirms  
Contacts the country  
Knows herself  
Tiles and slabs  
Woman and son  
Take away  
Take a gun  
Blow away the blow-in  
The blow-in

Kill the mother, kill the child in yourself  
Kill the pain  
Kill the father and the son and the holy ghost

Kill the pain  
Violence from an inner rage buried in the country  
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