

## Little Blossom

Reckless Kelly

Little Blossom Choked and her daddy croaked  
Her sad face toked and her long pipe smoked  
She drank herself to sleep every night  
She had colts to ride a few steers to find  
Deer meat, fish and spuds to fry  
But inside she cried somehow my life ain't right

She knew she had to take a big ride,  
across the desert and the valley wide  
pass a couple little towns to another one that she knew  
she left her saddle and her medicine belt  
with her ole uncle cause he knew how she felt  
made a prayer over her bones and away she flew

She looked at me thru bleary eyes  
And when she spoke , much to my surprise  
She told me things I would have never known  
She was takin' her meals back to mexico  
She quoted bob Dylan and Geronimo  
We ate lots of mushrooms and chased em down with joe crow  
She told me shed been stabbed 3 times  
Been married twice and been on the wine  
Smokin' cigarettes don't stunt your growth  
And you can bury your heart at wounded knee  
Or get a scan from the university  
Somehow I had the feelin' shed done both

"You can praise the Lord and bury your dead  
Or you can be your own God," she said,  
"I've sold myself but I have made a livin'"  
So buy me drinks and toast to my health  
Tomorrow ill forgive myself  
I've got nobody else who needs forgivin'  
She was makin' me a proposition  
If I would just shut up and listen  
Shed pay me back in time when she got home  
With a little help from the stars and moon  
She said I wont be returnin' soon  
I told her she could call me on the phone

Now Little Blossom combs out her hair  
And lives alone way out there  
At night she lays her tired old body down  
She rides some colts and runs some steers  
Deals with all her doubts and fears  
Does her best to stay away from town

Nah it don't do to stay away from town.