

## Country Death Song

Violent Femmes

I had me a wife, I had me some daughters  
I tried so hard, I never knew still waters  
Nothing to eat and nothing to drink  
Nothing for a man to do but sit around and think  
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Well, I'm a thinkin' and thinkin'  
Till there's nothin' I ain't thunk  
Breathing in the stink, till finally I stunk  
It was at that time, I swear I lost my mind  
I started making plans to kill my own kind  
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Come little daughter, I said to the youngest one  
Put your coat on, we'll have some fun  
We'll go out to mountains, the one to explore  
Her face then lit up, I was standing by the door  
Her face then lit up, I was standing by the door

Come little daughter, I will carry the lanterns  
We'll go out tonight, we'll go to the caverns  
We'll go out tonight, we'll go to the caves  
Kiss your mother goodnight  
And remember that God saves  
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And remember that God saves

A led her to a hole, a deep black well  
I said make a wish, make sure and not tell and  
Close you're eyes dear, and count to seven  
You know your papa loves you, good children go to heaven  
You know your papa loves you, good children go to heaven

I gave her a push, I gave her a shove  
I pushed with all my might, I pushed with all my love  
I through my child into a bottomless pit  
She was screaming as she fell, but I never heard her hit  
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Gather round boys to this tale that I tell  
You wanna know how to take a short trip to hell?  
It's guarenteed to get your own place in hell  
Just take your lovely daughter and push her in the well  
Take your lovely daughter and throw her in the well

Don't speak to me of lovers, with a broken heart  
You wanna know what can really tear you apart?  
I'm going out to the barn, will I never stop in pain?  
I'm going out to the barn, to hang myself in shame