There are secrets
In the soul of me
Things I keep inside
Places you will never see
Hidden under lock and key

Flesh and blood and skin and bone You're looking from the outside in All you'll see is what you're shown Flesh and blood and skin and bone

It's par for the course It's a matter of fact People are all the same They want to make

My business theirs Slandering my good name All around my neighborhood People trying to say

That I ain't no good Pointing their finger At me and mine Look at what's hanging On my clothesline

Flesh and blood and skin and bone What's mine is mine is mine alone Stand at the window on your tippy toes Blinds are down, skin and bone

Ashes come to ashes
Dust becomes to dust
My secret soul will never die
As my body surely must

When I'm buried under the ground I'll still be here in kind Invisible and sinister
The things I leave behind

Flesh and bone and skin and blood Bury me deep beneath the mud When I die only thing that's gone Flesh and blood, skin and bone.