

**A HORSE NAMED BILL**

sung by Sam Hinton

**A** **A**  
OH I HAD A HORSE AND HIS NAME WAS BILL  
**D** **D**  
WHEN HE RAN HE COULDN'T STAND STILL  
**A** **A** **E7** **A**  
HE RAN AWAY ONE DAY AND ALSO I RAN WITH HIM  
**A** **A**  
HE RAN SO FAST THAT HE COULD NOT STOP  
**D** **D**  
AND HE RAN INTO THE BARBER SHOP  
**A** **A**  
AND FELL EXHAUSTIONIZED WITH HIS EYE-TEETH  
**E7** **A**  
IN THE BARBER'S LEFT SHOULDER.  
**A** **A**  
I HAD A GAL AND HER NAME WAS DAISY  
**D** **D**  
AND WHEN SHE SANG THE CAT WENT CRAZY  
**A** **A**  
WITH DELIRIUM AND ST. VITUS  
**E7** **A**  
AND ALL KINDS OF CATALEPTICS  
**A** **A**  
ONE DAY SHE SANG A SONG ABOUT A MAN ]  
**D** **D**  
WHO TURNED HIMSELF INSIDE OUT  
**A** **A**  
AND JUMPED INTO THE RIVER  
**E7** **A**  
CUZ HE WAS SO VERY SLEEPY

I'M GOIN' OUT IN THE WOODS NEXT YEAR  
AND SHOOT FOR BEER AND NOT FOR DEER  
I AM, I AIN'T, I'M A GREAT SHARP-SHOOTRESS  
NOW AT SHOOTIN' BIRDS I AM A BEAUT  
AND THERE ISN'T A BIRD THAT I CAN'T SHOOT  
IN THE EYES, IN THE EARS, IN THE TEETH OR THE FINNERS.  
NOW IN FRISCO BAY THERE LIVES A WHALE  
AND SHE EATS PORK CHOPS BY THE BALE  
BY THE HOGSHEAD, BY THE SCHOONER, BY THE HATBOX AND BY THE PILLBOX  
HER NAME IS LENA AND SHE'S A PEACH

BUT DON'T LEAVE FOOD WITHIN HER REACH  
OR BABIES OR NURSEMAIDS OR CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM SODAS

SHE LOVES TO LAUGH AND WHEN SHE SMILES  
YOU JUST SEE TEETH FOR MILES AND MILES  
AND TONSILS AND SPARE RIBS AND THINGS TOO FIERCE TO MENTION

SHE KNOWS NO GAMES SO WHEN SHE PLAYS  
SHE ROLLS HER EYES FOR DAYS AND DAYS  
AND SHE YODELS AND VIBRATES AND BRAKES THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

I WENT UP IN A BALLOON SO BIG  
THE PEOPLE ON EARTH THEY LOOKED LIKE A PIG  
LIKE FLYSES, KATY-DIDS, LIKE MOUSIES, AND LIKE FLEASENA

THE BALLOON TURNED UP WITH THE BOTTOM SIDE HIGHER  
AND IT FELL ON THE WIFE OF THE COUNTRY SQUIRE  
AND SHE MADE A NOISE LIKE A STEAM WHISTLE  
LIKE A DOG HOUND AND LIKE DYNAMITE.

OH WHAT COULD YOU DO IN A CASE LIKE THAT  
WHAT COULD YOU DO BUT STAMP ON YOUR HAT  
AND ON YOUR NAIL-FILE AND ON YOUR TOOTHBRUSH  
AND EVERYTHING ELSE THAT'S HELPLESS.

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