Hunting Trip

Next to your favorite tools A thermos keeps your warm Wearing hand-me-down boots That your father had worn You wear a winter hat And with your freezing hands You keep your finger on the trigger But you just sit and stare At the grass moving in the morning breeze You said the dirt felt softer down on your knees And now you look at your hands And they start to shake And now you look at your hands And they don't look the same

In the pickup truck that your father died in You have pictures of your brother playing with his three kids And then you look at your hands And they start to shake

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You're red-eyed on the ride home Back from your mother's house Where she was on her seventh glass And now you're filled with doubt That you'll ever be something in her eyes Something so much more Than just the reason that she started drinking for

You can't ever go back I know you want to I know you want to You can't ever go back I know you want to I know you want to

It was on that hunting trip when you were a kid You lost your father Now you can't hide from it