

## Gum Tree

Cass McCombs

Boy swallows rock  
Like hungry hawk  
The raven don't want love  
Brown centipede  
Has come to feed  
The raven don't need love  
Under the gum tree  
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Bark peeled away  
By vandal play  
The raven don't feel love  
Bug trades his dung  
For iron lung  
The raven don't see love  
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I am a priest and I philosophize  
I eat my waste and then I prophesize  
I'm the Catholic Church, I can absolve my sins  
Neglect my teeth and feel them decay within