Once upon a time in the village of Hamelin Had a dirty job, so they hired an alien Showed up with my pipe, now their rats are gone Drowned in the river, that's extermination

You got to know
That it didn't have to go
Down this way
You made a choice
When you got the invoice
And decided not to pay

I've got your children in my basement
Just trying to get out
I've got policemen searching my neighborhood
I hope they don't find out

Ten little fingers and ten little toes Where they gonna end up, nobody knows but me It's not about the money, it's the principle Keep your gold, it won't pay my toll, ya see

I asked ya once
Ain't askin' twice
I'm not playing, I'm done being nice
You got the bill
Ain't paid me still
So this my new price

I've got your children in my basement
Just trying to get out
I've got policemen searching my neighborhood
I hope they don't find out
I've got your children in my basement
Hear them cry and shout
I've got policemen searching my neighborhood
Ain't got no reasonable doubt

And now we're even We're even Yeah, even

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Down this way
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I got your children in my basement
Just trying to get out
I've got policemen searching my neighborhood
They'll never figure it out
I've got your children in my basement
I got the rock in my pipe
I've got your children in my basement
For the rest of their lives

I've got your children in my basement Feeling scared and alone I've got your children in my basement They're never gonna come home

And now we're even Even Yeah, even