Mama's Worried

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There's a rumbling below
Out on the sea, an unnatural glow
People with nowhere to go
And nothing in their eyes

We ain't seen daddy for a while
He walked away, his worried smile
Was the memory he gave to me
We don't know where he's gone

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People in their stylish clothes
They look at us and turn up their nose
A hunger deep inside me grows
And never goes away

She starts singing in the morning
She works and sings all day
Singing sad, singing low
For a while the worry goes away

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