

## Billy Pritchard

Slobberbone

Wally got lost in a patch of weeds,  
and they found his body floating in the reeds  
He said he'd gone fishing with the boy from across the  
creek

Now here you come waking with a smile on your face  
Say you've found someone to love you in this loveless  
place,

And his name is Billy Pritchard,  
and he don't think you're no freak  
But I don't want him hanging around here, girl  
His eyes are filled with evil  
He's gonna drag you to the depths of hell  
His daddy was a drunk and his mother a whore  
And every night another man would leave her door  
And his daddy'd take the money,  
and he'd go get drunk some more  
They never spared the rod, but they still spoiled the  
child

On debauchery and witchcraft and everything wild  
I'm telling you now daughter that he's wicked to the  
core

I don't want him hanging around here, girl  
His eyes are filled with evil  
He's gonna steal your heart and then your soul

Oh yeah, my little dove, don't you fly too far  
Don't you leave my aching heart  
I don't want to see you leaving town  
I don't want to see you hanging around;  
Don't want to see you hanging out with that weasel'  
Cause his eyes are filled with evil  
He's gonna drag you to the depths of hell  
Daddy I don't believe a word you said  
Ever since the day that I learned that my brother was  
dead  
I've just come from Billy Pritchard's  
and I know why your hands are red  
He said, You took him and Billy fishing by the old oak  
tree  
Told them both to wait for you, you had to go pee  
Then you snuck up from behind, and you shot him in the  
head  
But you made a big mistake, father, don't you see  
They'd exchange hats underneath that oak tree  
You shot your own son, and you blamed it all on Billy  
Well I ain't gonna hang around here still,  
Cause your eyes are filled with evil  
I'm gonna tell the world and watch you hang  
Shut your mouth and come inside now, my little dove  
Get my gun, get my coat, get my gloves  
Understand that everything I do is out of love