Old Song

The Felice Brothers

They're shutting down the motel now That his body was found Lying in blue waters On the shores of Terry Town

His body rose in women's clothes And tangled on the dock In Sunday's best They'll lay to rest

I quit my job at the armory And met you under the overpass The sirens on the highway High and silently it passed

We laid between the evergreens
I turned and heard you say
"It's good to be young and free"

Everything that money brings
It sure don't mean a damn
While you lie beside me
Where this wild highway spans

The unicorn defends himself From man and hound, alike But it don't win And soon it's skinned

I stood outside your window
I couldn't see within
Your curtains faintly stirring
Like a restless little thing

I lit a smoke as morning broke
I knew it would be awhile
Before I'd find my peace of mind