

**Half Mile Down
Old Crow Medicine Show**

Intro - **D C G**

G **C** **G**
They come down from Washington city to our blue ridge mountain home
D **C** **G**
And they crossed that crooked river to the valley down below
G **C** **G**
I was swimming in that water when they came up to the shore
D **C** **G**
Saying sorry son this won t be dry land here anymore

D **C** **G**
Yes and my home town is a half mile down
C **G**
Its a half mile of water all around all around
D **C** **G**
My home town is a half mile down

G **C** **G**
First they started their surveying and making up their plans
D **C** **G**
To flood that peaceful valley just to build Watogga dam
G **C** **G**
Well they brought in their bulldozers and pushed our homes away
D **C** **G**
And they handed me a shovel and sixty cents a day

D **C** **G**
Singing my home town is a half mile down
C **G**
Its a half mile of water all around all around
D **C** **G**
My home town is a half mile down

D **C** **G**
So they stripped out all the timber and they leveled all the land
D **C** **G**
And they drilled and dynamited til they blew the mountains in
Em **Am**
I tore down my old home place and I dug up daddy s grave
C **D**
And I relocated mama to fourteen miles away

G **C** **G**
Now I look out on the water that rose upon that day
D **C** **G**
By the banks of the old Wattoga where I once used to play

G Yes I look out on that water where they **C** made their big mistake **G**
D And covered up our hometown neath that **C** god forsaken lake **G**

D Singing my hometown is a half mile down **C** **G**
C Its a half mile of water all around all around **G**
D My home town is a half mile down **C** **G**
C Its a half mile of water all around all around **G**
D My home town is a half mile down **C** **G**