

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

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