

Far From Any Road
The Handsome Family

Am **E**
From the dusty May sun
Dm **Am**
Her looming shadow grows
Am **E**
Hidden in the branches
Dm **Am**
of the poison creosote

C
She twines her spines up slowly
G
Towards the boiling sun
Dm
And when I touched her skin
F **Am**
My fingers ran with blood

Am **E**
In the hushing dusk
Dm **Am**
Under a swollen silver moon
Am **E**
I came walking with the wind
Dm **Am**
To watch the cactus bloom

C
A strange hunger haunted me,
G
The looming shadows danced
Dm
I fell down to the thorny brush
F **Am**
And felt a trembling hand

Am **E**
When the last light warms the rocks
Dm **Am**
And the rattlesnakes unfold
Am **E**
Mountain cats will come
Dm **Am**
to drag away your bones

C
And rise with me forever

G

Across the silent sand

Dm

And the stars will be your eyes

F

Am

And the wind will be my hands