

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