

Far From Any Road - The Handsome Family

[Intro]

Am

Am **E**

From the dusty Mesa

Dm **Am**

Her looming shadow grows

Am **E**

Hidden in the branches

Dm **Am**

of the poisoned creosote

[Chorus]

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

[Verse]

Am **E**

In the hushing dusk Under a

Dm **Am**

swollen silver moon

Am **E**

I came walking with the wind

Dm **Am**

To watch the cactus bloom

[Chorus]

C

And strange hunger haunted me,

G

The looming shadows danced

Dm

I fell down to the thorny brush

F

Am

And felt the trembling hands

[Verse]

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

[Chorus]

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