

## 16. The Hearse Song

Don't ever laugh when a hearse goes by,  
or you may be the next to die.  
They wrap you up in a big white sheet,  
from your head down to your feet.

The worms crawl in , the worms crawl out.  
The worms play pinochle on your snout.  
They neat your eyes, they eat your nose.  
They eat the jelly between your toes.

They put you in a big black box,  
and cover it up with dirt and rocks.  
All goes well for about a week,  
and then your coffin begins to leak.

The worms crawl in, the worms crawl out.  
The worms play pinochle on your snout.  
They neat your eyes, they eat your nose.  
They eat the jelly between your toes.

A big green worm with rolling eyes,  
crawls in your stomach and out your eyes.  
Your stomach turns a slimy green,  
and puss comes out like whipping cream.  
You spread it on a slice of bread,  
and that what you eat when you are dead.