## Rehab, Red Water

When I was twelve, while checking the mail
I was admirin' the car of the man next door
And thinkin' to myself, man, one of these days
I'm gonna have me a house like that, with a big red door
And his yard was mowed, and his grass was green
And the driveway was edged and all the shrubs were trimmed so perfectly
I had a crush on his wife and I played ball with his son
I pondered how much money he made, went inside and turned the TV on

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I was watchin' TV, havin' one of mum's famous rice crispy treats
Watching Tom & Derry, I heard a car, horn beeped
I ran to the window, his wife and son were home
With bags of stuff they had got at the mall
I went in my room and got my glove and ball
I leapt up the steps and asked his son could he play
And his son looked at his wife and his wife told his son I guess it'll be ok
That beautiful woman, she walked in that beautiful house
When I realised I forgot my hat I said I'll be right back and turned around

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There was screaming, there was crying There was silence, I thought I was dreamin' And the sun was shining, it was a beautiful day His wife was talking to an officer, through the noise I heard her say

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