the flood

twas the storm of the century

blew in in seventy-two

everybody's diary entry

on the twenty-third of June

the storm came from the gulf

agnes was her name

she brought thunder and lightning

and plenty of rain

thru the endless mountains

she cut a swirling path

the mighty susquehanna

on a hell bent wrath

in wyoming valley

she broke the sandbags down

rode a wild green serpent

thru the heart of town

it was a great flood

washed over the land

left a desert of mud

and a hole in the dam (chorus)

twenty nights of rain

fueled the rivers flow

a summer of pain

did the valley know

there were sirens and whistles blowing

it got time to evacuate

cuz the river was overflowing

and it was getting late

on a culm bank

the people did watch

as the water tore their houses

and covered up the crops

a set of twins stood laughing

at their mothers side

it was a freak of nature

that struck from the sky

it touched one fair daughter

with it's silver finger

threw her to the ground

without a breath left in her

in the cemetery

the river crushed the levee

as it tossed up the coffins

directly to heaven

chorus

one old man

caught a glimpse of his wife

as she floated by

dressed in her wedding white

some say it was god's act

that unleashed the rivers wrath

a message to the sinners

and friday nite bingo winners

some say it was the astronauts

poking holes in the sky

others watched in silence

as the water rushed by----

repeat one old man