

Dam

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Be-side a vol - ca - no and the ris - ing ash A crys-tal

G A D

ri - ver rush-ing past A crys-tal ri - ver flow-ing

G A

free Now a - gain like it used to be Since now the

D G

dam is out of sight blown a - part by dy - na -

A D

mite Blown a - part by e - v'ry - one In the

G A Bm

land of the mid - night sun There was a blast a boom-ing

G A Em A D

so - u - n - d And the dam came crash - ing down

A hundred farmers the next day
Called the cops so they could say
If you're looking for one to blame
A hundred farmers gave their names
Gave their names, said it was I
Who couldn't just stand idly by
We all knew that sometimes
You must commit a crime

Chorus

In Reykjavik, voices shrill
Said the dam should be bigger still
By the Laxa riverside
A hundred farms would be washed aside
Legal efforts and protests failed
But they still had air behind their sails
They had air and dynamite
So they gathered round there late one night

Chorus

Prosecutors tried to choose
Which farmers had lit the fuse
But not a one would tell the tale
And not one farmer went to jail
The dam was never built again
And many still remember when
By the Laxa river they set things right
With a couple sticks of dynamite

Chorus