chestnut tree

I was small - grandma lead me by the hand
Through wet grass - almost taller then me
She said, "your twin sister - waits with angels there"
Just a slanted rock - by the chestnut tree

Chorus:
Who do you know - who really knows your soul
Half of one makes the other one whole
I've been sitting all day - by the chestnut tree
Wondering if you ever - think of me

Miss the face I never met - lips that never got to breathe
Two hearts inside - the womb - beat in time
I came into this life - leaving you behind
Just a slanted rock - by the chestnut tree - Chorus:

When I was lost - I found my way back
To that sacred place I held so dear
My tears fell down - love soaked into the ground
Just a slanted rock - by the chestnut tree - Solo:

That tree gave to the family year after year
They drove bags of chestnuts off for sale
The money they made - bought the gifts that they gave
Just a slanted rock - by the chestnut tree - Chorus:

Daddy fell ill - winters were cold up on the hill
Big sister and I did - the only thing we knew to do
The crosscut saw - fell the dying tree
Dry branches shattered on the ground - Chorus:

Plant chestnut trees - & the future will see
Majestic towers rise into the sky
Helen's heart delights - to see the saplings bath in light
Just a slanted rock - by the chestnut tree - Chorus: