

Old Man

D G D
Old man I know you cry
D G D
when the world has passed you by

G D
I cannot help you
G D
you're on your own
G D
we live as free men
G D
we die alone

D G D
the years have been kind on your face
D G D
the pain has left not a trace

G D
no use in wondering
G D
what might have been
G D
the day that you walked away
G D
though long forgotten
G D
is coming round again

Em G D
and dreams are hard to find
Em G D
a hope that cannot save
Em G D
old man don't you fear
Em G D
life beyond the grave

old man can't you see
the life you've lived is not for me

I know you love me
I know you tried
but there is a season
that seems to have died

I am young but feeling old
in a world of pain I've come to know

freedom is a fantasy
without the Lord
how sad you must be
to gain your freedom
and forfeit your soul

Refrain

old man I have your name
but you and I are not the same

oh how I have loved you
I wish you could see
how I longed to hold you
but you must be free

don't concern your life with mine
the hurt is past I'm doing fine

it's you that I care about
though I don't know why
it's easier to walk away
than to stand there beside you
and listen to you cry

Refrain