

## Bag of Bones

Guy Clark

He said his hip talks to him when it's ready to rain  
He's had a little nip and he's feelin' no pain  
When he gets like this he feels like talkin'  
He said he took some shrapnel at the Bay of Pigs  
He lost two fingers on a gulf oil rig  
Oh, you gotta watch him he'll take off walkin'  
Some folks say he's lost his mind, but he's just runnin' out of  
time

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There's a lot more standin' here than what you see  
He said my back is bendin' low but my spirit's flyin' free  
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He said I live each day like its my last  
Time won't keep it goes so fast  
You better do the best you can do  
He said life's a tune you whistle in the dark  
When you get it right you get a little spark  
And the sun comes up and it all dawns on you

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My back is bendin' low but my spirit's flyin' free  
Well this ol' Bag of Bones ain't really me

Ah, this ol' Bag of Bones ain't really me