

## Grievances

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If I had my own way  
You'd be here with me today  
But I rarely have my own way  
I guess that's why you're not here with me today

And the librarian said  
'You can't buy no respect'  
I said, 'Hey, lady, what can you expect  
When I'm lying on the floor?'

Well I love the lady but you don't wanna be  
No girl of mine  
Well the only thing you ever done for me  
Was help me waste my time

And I saw you at the funeral  
You were standing there like a temple  
I said 'Hi! How are you? Hello!'  
And I pulled up a casket and crawled in  
Yes, I did

Climbed up a Mountain and I looked around  
Some kind of circus with all them clowns  
I said hey wait a minute can't we slow down a bit

And I almost got hit by a truck

Well it just goes to show you that we're all on our own  
Scrounging for our own share of good luck  
Stab your brother in the back  
And pick up your pay check

Good-bye lonely heart drawings  
You never did work anyhow  
I'm looking for a nice girl  
And I don't want no cow

I'm heading out West  
Gonna find me the best  
Well, I played the game but I failed the test  
If I can't be a lover then I'll be a pest  
Yes, I will