Now some folks think I'm lazy some say he's just tired Some say I'm waitin' on a Gravy Train for some rich fellow's ya rd

But they don't know what it's all about no matter how it may ap pear

I don't pass through this world but once so I'm taking it easy here

Taking it easy here my friend taking it easy here I don't pass through this world but once so I'm taking it easy

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Now some folks like the Northern steaks some folks like the Sou th

Some run around like the Gypsys do just livin' from hand to mou th

But I don't want a lotta dough just enough to feel secure I don't pass through this world but once so I'm taking it easy here

Taking it easy here my friend...

Now some folks like the Eastern steaks some folks like the West But to me it's all the same just so I get my rest

My life's gettin' shorter every day but the future holds no fear

I don't pass through this world but once so I'm taking it easy here

Taking it easy here my friend...