

# Straw Man Red Sun River Gold

Hiss Golden Messenger

Gone so long and I was going home  
Straw man, red sun, river gold  
How now child, have you become a man  
Well tell me who's here living and who's dead

On that deep, rolling track  
I almost doubled back  
I was halfway there and the night was nearly gone

I left home when I was just a kid  
To be the gallant rider that my father bid  
Fine of bone, yes, terrifying  
And oh to see my buckle shine  
And I started out feeling tall  
Then I couldn't feel at all  
And I was told that I would fall from a mighty height

A domino stands in the yard  
Today, today, by God  
I was reminded of when we were young  
The way that domino stands in the yard

I help the swan in the little neck  
Rolling wheel the stars once crack  
Look out now at the pass of time  
Oh I cannot find a single one of mine

Just outside this town  
Oh Lord I had a breakdown  
That's the closest that I've come to going home

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The way that domino stands in the yard