

## Shell Game

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How many times in the lonely night  
Someone you'd like to know passed you by  
With heartfelt words a chance to speak  
But two ladies down the street

Cast off that shell  
Don't resist the unknown  
Your understandin' is open-handed  
Hold it closed and you're alone

Shame ourselves with petty games  
Bill folds swells with tight remains  
To find a road that leads someplace  
When we fasten it everyday

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To stand naked for the sun  
Well that's the ends of everyone  
To be old is to be free  
To enclosed as a channel be

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So don't you wait until you're stranded  
Ask somebody to throw a hand in  
Just a ditty in 3/4 patterns  
Shackle games in high form matter

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