

Siddhartha

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Over the stone
Under the trees
Together we ran
With no real plan
Lookin' to get free
Turnin' our mind
Into desolation
Into a no-man's land
Where no man had
Dared the deprivation

And I left you
Or you left me
Tears were cried
And part of me died
But I knew that I had to leave
And you asked me to stay
I told you I can't
Well I can't be taught
What I ain't got
So it was down the road I ran

There is a man in a yellow cloak
He knows somethin' I don't know
What so?

I met a girl
She taught me how to love
She turned me into a man
I forgot who I am
Or I remembered who I was
And I made me a fortune
I staked out a claim
Then I drank all the wine
And I rolled all the dice
And I pissed it all away

And I went to the river
To drown
But somethin' in my head
Said yer no good dead
Why don't you jus' lay down
And when I awoke
I saw my old friend
But old friends don't change
They jus' get more the same
And he went down the road again

There is a man in a yellow cloak
Good for him
It's getting cold

I had me a son
His mother died
She got bit by a snake
And it slithered away
But I tried to raise him right

But the boy ran off
Bitterly I wept
Well I looked up and down
Around the town
Can nothing here be kept?

There is a man in a yellow cloak
I know something he don't know

Do you want to know a secret
Do you want to know the truth
The river is laughing
And we're only passing
Through

I said: ferryman
What is time
He said there's no such thing
Listen to the stream
So I did and he said goodbye
And my old friend came
And he kissed my head
He saw all gods and men
Die and live again
I guess we're never really dead

There is a man in a yellow cloak
There ain't nothing left to know

Do you want to know a secret
Do you want to know the truth
The river is laughing
And we're only passing
Through