

## No Opportunity Necessary, No Experience Needed

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Step out in the night  
When you get lonely.  
Listen for the sounds  
City ears don't hear.  
I know your cross is getting  
Heavier with every step,  
But I know a man  
Who's walked miles for you.  
Stop! Stay the way you are,  
Take a look at yourself,  
Take a good look at yourself.  
Can't turn to Mama  
'Cause she'd only tell ya she  
told ya so --  
That some of us are still learnin'  
That the real trick to life  
we all know.  
Light flashed today  
At the dawnin',  
Daytime, Nighttime  
We still don't see.  
Why must we wait  
Until mornin'  
To wake up and be  
Wake up and be.  
Now you and I both know  
There's no such thing as up and down,  
And even when your problems  
Got you goin' around and round  
Gotta talk like a man to Papa  
'Cause he don't understand  
that other stuff.  
Since we're part of the cross  
he's been carryin' --  
I think our end has been draggin'  
Long enough.  
All right, all right,  
All right, all right, all right,  
Pick it up, pick it up,  
Pick it up, pick it up!