

## Turn Back O Man

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Turn back, O man  
Forswear thy foolish ways  
Old now is earth  
And none may count her days  
Yet thou, her child  
Whose head is crowned with flames  
Still will not hear  
Thine inner God proclaims  
Turn back, O man (is your seat comfortable sir?) (mm, I like th  
at)  
Turn back, O man (is my seat comfortable sir?) (Handle with car  
e)  
Turn back, O man (can you take it?)  
Forswear thy foolish ways  
(See ya later I'm going to the front of the thee-ay-ter)  
(Hold me while I slip into something more comfortable)  
Earth might be fair  
And all men glad and wise  
Age after age their tragic empires rise  
Built while they dream  
And in that dreaming weep  
Would man but wake  
From out his haunted sleep

Turn back, O man...  
Turn back, O man... (hard as a rock)  
Turn back, O man...  
Forswear thy foolish ways  
Earth shall be fair  
And all her people one  
Not till that hour  
Shall God's whole will be done  
Now, even now  
Once more from earth to sky  
Peals forth in joy  
Man's old undaunted cry  
Earth shall be fair  
And all her people one  
C'mere Jesus, I got something to show ya!  
(chorus repeat first verse)  
Forswear thy foolish ways