

# A Most Peculiar Man

[Paul Simon](#)

"He was a most peculiar man"  
That's what Mrs.Reardon says and she should know  
She lived upstairs from him  
She said, "He was a most peculiar man"  
He was a most peculiar man  
He lived all alone within a house  
Within a room, within himself  
A most peculiar man  
He had no friends, he seldom spoke  
And no one in turn ever spoke to him  
'Cause he wasn't friendly and he didn't care  
  
And he wasn't like them oh, no he was a most peculiar man  
He died last Saturday  
He turned on the gas and he went to sleep  
With the windows closed so he'd never wake up  
To his silent world and his tiny room  
And Mrs, Reardon says "He has a brother somewhere  
Who should be notified soon"  
And all the people said, "What a shame that he's dead  
But wasn't he a most peculiar man?"

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