Only a Hobo

Bob Dylan

As I was out walking on a corner one day
I spied an old hobo, in the doorway he lay
His face was all grounded in the cold sidewalk floor
And I guess, he'd been there for the whole night or moreOnly a hobo but one more is gone
Leavin' nobody to sing his sad song

Leavin' nobody to carry him home

He was only a hobo but one more is goneA blanket of newspaper covered his head

As the step was his pillow, the street was his bed

One look at his face showed the hard road he'd come

And a fistful of coins showed the money he bummedHe was only a hobo but one more is gone

Leavin' nobody to sing his sad song

Leavin' nobody to carry him home

He was only a hobo but one more is goneDoes it take much of a man to see his whole life go down?

To look up on the world from a hole in the ground

To wait for your future like a horse that's gone lame

To lie in the gutter and die with no nameHe was only a hobo but one more is gone

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