

Who's Gonna Help Brother Get Further

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(Toussaint) We may seem happy like everything's alright
But from the outside looking in
Everything's uptight
But deep down inside we're covering up the pain
It's an old thing
It's a soul thing
But it's a real thing Pray tell what's gonna happen to brother
Who's gonna help him get further
One another
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There's old dude standing on the corner
Waiting for a fox to pass
The only thing he's got to go by
Is this is where he saw her last
And there's old John, two dollars in his pocket
Talking loud and thinks he's rich
And look for little fool, too cool to go to school
Get a job, in two days he quits Pray tell what's gonna happen to brother
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