Man Of Colours

Icehouse

There's a noise upstairs in the attic It's the shuffle of worn out shoes And the scent of the oil and brushes Drifts down like a pale perfumeAnd he says, "I I am a man A simple man, a man of colors And I can see, see through the years Years of a man, a man of colors" And the old man rubs his failing eyes And takes a moment to watch the view From a window nobody knows is there He can see the empty street below And he says, "I I am a man A simple man, a man of colors And I can see, see through the years Years of a man, a man of colors"He says, "I keep my life in this paintbox I keep your face in these picture frames And when I speak to this faded canvas it tells me I have no need for words anyway" And he says, "I I am a man A simple man, a man of colors And I can see, see through the years Years of a man, a man of colors" And he says, "I I am a man A simple man, a man of colors And I can see, see through the tears Tears of a man, a man of colors"

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