

# Old Folkie

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He's the man with the banjo and the 12-string guitar  
And he's singing us the songs that tell us who we are  
When you look in his eyes  
You know that somebody's in there Yeah, he knows where we're going and where we been  
And how the fog is gettin' thicker where the future should begin  
When you look at his life  
You know that he's really been there Still, what is the name that they're calling that man?  
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You know, it's always the Old Folkie  
They say he's always bleedin'  
But whenever somebody's needing him  
He's the one who cares It's always the Old Folkie  
Whenever something's burning  
Or a lesson needs some learning  
Or a tide that needs some turning  
To a better world somewhere  
Yeah, the old folkie's there Yeah, for forty years now he's been pushin' on  
Carrying the dream 'cause Woody's long gone  
He's the last voice singing that  
Bound for glory song And if you never seen him you might take a look  
He's the man who put the meaning in the music book  
Yeah, the world may be tired  
But Pete's still going strong Still, what is the name that they're calling that man?  
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To a better world somewhere  
Yeah, the old folkie's there  
The old folkie's there Don't you know he is there  
He is there

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