

# Hello In There

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We had an apartment in the city  
Me and Loretta liked living there  
Well it's been years since the kid's have grown  
A life of their own and left us alone John and Linda lived in Omaha  
And Joe is somewhere on the road  
And we lost Davey in the Korean war  
And I still don't know what for  
Don't matter anymore You know that old trees just grow stronger  
And old rivers grow wider everyday  
And old people just grow lonesome  
Waiting for someone to say  
Hello in there, hello Me and Loretta we don't talk much more  
She sits and stares through the back door screen  
And all the news just repeats itself  
Like some forgotten dream, that we'd both seen Someday I'll go and call up Rudy  
We worked together at a factory  
But what do I say?  
If he asks what's new?  
Nothing what's with you?  
Nothing much to do You know that old trees just grow stronger  
And old rivers grow wider everyday  
And old people just grow lonesome  
Waiting for someone to say  
Hello in there, hello If you're out walking down the streets of town  
And spot some hollow ancient eyes  
Well please just don't pass them by and stare  
As if you didn't care  
Say hello in there, hello You know that old trees just grow stronger  
And old rivers grow wider everyday  
And old people just grow lonesome  
Waiting for someone to say  
Hello in there, hello

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