

# Southern Grammar

## Hiss Golden Messenger

One day I tried to kneel  
I tried to kneel but I could not  
They said, "Go ye to the holy house."  
And I took the long way aroundTeacher, come teach me  
Another way to be happy  
"Hey, buddy boy, who's asking?  
I've been looking for the same thing."Chickamy, craney crow  
Craney crow's a liar  
Eat a peach or let it go  
Yeah, you will take the long way homeSouthern grammar  
Father and child  
Let this be simple for a little whileSee is there work for me?  
Is there a hammer and a nail?  
Because I'm going that way anyway  
Through the crippled green countryTeacher, come teach me  
Preacher, come reach me  
There's another way to be happy  
And I've been looking for the same thingSee is there life for me?  
Is there a wife and a baby?  
Because I'm going that way anyway  
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