## **Believe**

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Old man Wrigley lived in that white house

Down the street where I grew up

My momma used to send me over with things

We struck a friendship upSpent a few long summers out on his old porch swing

Said he was in a war, in the Navy

Lost his wife, lost his baby

I broke down and asked him one time, how you keep from going crazy?He said, "I'll see my son and wife in just a little while"

I asked him what it meant

He looked at me and smiled, saidI raise my hands, bow my head

I'm finding more and more truth in the words written in red

They tell me that it's more to life

Just what I can see, oh, I believeFew years later, I was off at college

Talkin' on the phone to my mom one night

Gettin' all caught up in the gossip of a small town life

She said, "Oh, by the way child, old man Wrigley has died"Later on that night, I lay there thinkin' back

I thought 'bout a couple of long lost summers

I didn't know whether to cry or laughYou see, if there was ever anybody

Who deserved a ticket to the other side

It'll be that sweet old man

Who looked me in the eye and saidI raise my hands, bow my head

I'm finding more and more truth in the words written in red

They tell me that it's more to life

Than just what I can see, ohI can't quote the book, chapter or the verse

You can't tell it all ends in a slow ride in a hearse

Know I'm more and more convinced the longer that I live

And oh, this can't be, no, it can be, this can't be all there is I raise my hands, bow my head

I'm finding more and more truth in words written in red

Tell me that it's more to life

Than just what I can see, oh, I believeOh, I, Lord I, oh, I

Lord. I still believe

Oh, with all that I been through

Oh, still believe, yes, I doI believe, yeah, oh Lord I, Lord I

I still believe

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