

# Old Man Kensey (Athens Demo)

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Old Man Kensey wants to be a sign painter  
First he's got to learn to read  
He's gonna be a clown on TV.  
Flags at his elbow time to breath  
(That's my folly) I believe Drink up the lake Kensey's away  
(That's my folly) That's my mistake Old Man Kensey wants to be a goalie  
First he's got to learn to count  
He's gonna be a clown on a circus mount  
Letters to me signed in sopped up tar  
(That's my folly) Kensey's going far John, Bill and Ted, stand on your head  
(That's my folly) I'm ready to go Old Man Kensey wants to be a dog catcher  
First he's got to learn to stand  
He's gonna be a clown in a marching band  
Letters to me signed ransom greed  
(That's my folly) I believe Drink up the lake, John, Bill and Ted,  
(That's my folly) That's my mistake  
Kensey's away, stand on your head  
(That's my folly) I'm ready to go

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