

# Going Up

## Alexander Courage

Like water through a drain,  
I'm spinning down, down, down  
Like the needle in my vein,  
You're bringing me down, down, down  
Like a dog who's gone insane,  
You're putting me down, down, down

And those of you who doubted me,  
Are going down, down, down  
And the record man who never called,  
Can you hear what's going on?

I'm coming up  
I'm coming up  
I'm coming up  
I'm coming up  
And the world ain't gonna catch me going down

Like the food deep in my belly,  
I'm going down, down, down  
And for twenty bucks in the alley,  
I'm going down, down, down  
Like the trail beneath your valley  
I'm going down, down, down

For my ma, who's always honored me,  
I'm going down, down, down  
For my pa, who never wanted me,  
Can you feel what's going on?

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I'm coming up  
I'm coming up  
And the world ain't gonna catch me going down

Oh, won't you please believe me,  
Oh baby don't you leave me  
Why won't you say you need me  
Please use them breasts to feed me,

I ain't going down

For my ma, who's always honored me,  
I'm going down, down, down  
For my pa, who never wanted me,  
Can you feel what's going on?

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