

# Evolution

## Pete Townshend

Well, once I was a stone, many years ago  
Into a pool was thrown, many years ago  
Time went by and the pool ran dry  
Excavated was I and tempered  
And beat in the fiery heat  
By the hand of a man whose name was Dan  
Dan the blacksmith  
Well, once I was a daisy, many years ago  
In pastures green and lazy, many years ago  
But I was on my goat who fell in a moat  
And forgetting to float  
He sunk like a lead and stayed until dead  
And was relieved to find  
Well, just how kind it all was  
Well, once I was a bullfrog, had to struggle for survival  
And once I was a carp and lived in waters on the meadow  
And once I was a myna bird, quoting verses from the Bible  
I said, "Pretty boy, pretty boy, Saint Luke"  
Then I was born, a human baby, a many years ago  
I remember I was born unto a lady, a many years ago  
All our hopes were piled on the back of a child  
Who turned out to be wild, sent the Devil a prayer  
Caused the parson to swear so I took my leave  
To lie and thief on my way to jail  
Well, I've been a tinker, tailor, soldier, sailor  
Known good times and disaster  
But now I found a teacher  
And my teacher has a master  
And the master is perfection  
So he'll help us get there faster  
Don't need no proof, 'cause it's the truth  
And I'll drink to that

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