

## Wise Old Me

Willie Nelson

One day I got the notion  
To teach a fish to fly  
So I went down to the ocean  
When the tide was plenty high  
Found a fish, we talked  
And I pointed to the sky  
But he didn't even try  
No, he didn't even try

No one listens to wise old me  
And I know hot things ought to be  
I ain't blind but sure don't see  
Why no one listens to wise old me

One day I said to me  
Let's teach a bird to swim  
So I climbed way up a tree  
And I went out on a limb

Found a bird, we talked  
And I pointed to the sea  
And that bird just sang to me  
That bird just sang to me

As sure as clouds live in the sky  
There's a place for you and I  
If you don't learn to let things be  
You'll find your wise self up a tree

Now, please do not be frightened  
By the things that sound absurd  
As how man can be enlightened  
By the wisdom of a bird  
And so can you, so let it be  
A lesson for today  
And may I never hear you say  
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