

# You Don't Have To Play The Horses

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So we wait beside the desert  
Nothing left to give away  
Naked as the Hanged Man's secrets  
Nothing left to do but pray

You don't have to play the horses  
Life's a gamble all the same  
It don't take much to make you lose sight  
Of the object of the game

Anyone can be a soldier  
It's a prevalent disease  
Oh God I don't know where to step now  
Help me find the right road please

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Naked as the Hanged Man's secrets  
Praying for the break of day