

1. Start tearing the old man down  
Run past the heather and down to the old road  
Start turning the grain into the ground  
Roll a new leaf over  
In the middle of the night there's an old man  
Treading around in the gathered rain  
Hey mister if you want to walk on water  
Would you drop a line my way

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Somewhere in middle America  
Get right to the heart of matters  
It's the heart that matters more  
I think you'd better turn your ticket in  
And leave your money right at the door

2. Start threading the needle  
Brush past the shuttle that slides through the cold room  
Start turning the wool across the wire  
Roll the new life over  
In the middle of the night there's an old man  
Threading his toes through a bucket of rain  
Hey mister if you want to walk on water  
You're only going to walk all over me

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3. Start running the banner down  
Drop past the color come up through the summer rain  
Start turning the girl into the ground  
Roll a new life over  
In the middle of the night there's a young man  
Rolling around in the earth and rain  
Hey mister if you're going to walk on water, you know  
You're only going to walk all over me

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