

# I've Been Him

Dr. Hook

See that wino in the gutter  
I've been him  
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Well I've been him  
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Watch him stumble hear him stutter  
As he cries out for his mother  
Well I've been him

See that soldier with his gun  
Well I've been him, I've been him  
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Well I've been him, I've been him  
See that soldier raise his gun  
Watch him kill and see him run  
And then forget the things he's done  
Well I've been him

Hey  
I've been him, I've been him  
I've been him, and I've been you  
Tell me ain't you been there too

See that brave man standing trial  
Well I've been him, I've been him  
See that coward run and hide  
Well I've been him, I've been him  
See that finger-pointing preacher  
See that never learning teacher  
Every crawling, crying creature  
Well I've been him

I've been him, I've been him  
I've been him, and I've been you  
Tell me ain't you been there too

See that little baby cry  
Well I've been him  
See that old man about to die  
Well I'll be him, someday I'll be him  
When I'm tall enough to stand  
So's I can reach and touch God's hand  
Then I believe I'll understand  
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