Same Old Man

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It's the same old lady putting out the wash Standing in the rain in her mackintosh Same old lady standing in the rain The thought of New York was going insane

Hey little leaf lying on the ground
Now you're turning slightly brown
Why don't you come back on the tree
Turn the color green the way you ought to be

My mind is fading and my body grows weak And my lips won't form the words I speak And now I'm floating away on a barrel of pain New York City won't see me again

It's the same old man sitting at the mill
The mill will turn in and of its own free will
I'm certainly glad to be at home
New York City continues on alone
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New York City continues on alone
New York City continues on alone
New York City continues