

# Dignity

Joe Cocker

Fat man lookin' in a blade of steel  
Thin man lookin' at his last meal  
Hollow man lookin' in a cottonfield  
For dignity

Wise man lookin' at a blade of grass  
Young man lookin' in the shadows that pass  
Poor man lookin' through painted glass  
For dignity

Somebody got murdered on New Year's Eve  
Someone said dignity was the first to leave  
I went into the city, I went into the town  
In the land of the midnight sun

Searchin' high, searchin' low  
Searchin' everywhere I roam  
Askin' the cops wherever I go  
Have you seen dignity?

Blind man breakin' out of a trance  
Puts both his hands in the pockets of chance  
Hopin' to find one circumstance  
Of dignity

I went to the wedding of Mary Lou  
She said, "I don't want nobody to see me talkin' to you"  
Said she could be killed if she told me what she knew  
'Bout dignity

Footprints runnin' cross the silver sand  
Steps fallin' down into tattoo land  
I met the sons of darkness and the sons of light  
In the border towns of despair

So many roads, so much at stake  
Too many dead ends, I'm at the end of the lake  
Sometimes I wonder what it's gonna take  
To find dignity