He take the thunder from the mountain
He take the lightning from the sky
He bring the strong man to his bended knee
He make the young girls mama cry

You got to hidey-hide You got to jump and run You got to hidey hidey-hide The old man's down the road

He got the voices speakin' riddles
He got the eye as black as coal
He got a suitcase covered with rattlesnake hide
And he stand right in the road

You got to hidey-hide You got to jump and run away You got to hidey hidey-hide The old man's down the road

He make the river call your lover He make the barking of the hound Put the shadow across the window When the old man comes around

You got to hidey-hide You got to jump and run again You got to hidey hidey-hide The old man's down the road

The old man is down the road The old man is down the road