

# Last Man On Earth

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In the year 2000  
My age was 53  
Born in the first half  
Of the last century  
I always was post-modern  
But that's ancient history  
Now I'm the last man on Earth  
That's what the matter is with me  
I guess I'm old fashioned  
Retro to a degree  
You could say I'm a throw-back  
Anachronistically  
Air conditioning is here to stay  
And that makes me unhappy  
Cause I'm the last man on Earth  
That's what the matter is with me  
I don't have a portfolio  
I gotta plead guilty  
The best things are the worthless now  
That's just because they're free  
And if your not a millionaire yet  
Boy, you better be  
Now, I'm the last man on Earth  
That's what the matter is with me  
I should be optimistic  
And go buy some bonds and stocks  
They'll find a cure for Cancer soon  
We may get trigger-locks  
Existence is no picnic  
As statistics all have shown  
We learn to live together  
And then we die alone  
Everybody's got a website  
But that's all Greek to me  
I don't own a computer  
I hate that letter "e"  
I don't pack a cell phone  
Or drive an SUV  
Yes, I'm the last man on Earth  
That's what the matter is with me  
I'm the last man standing  
Save the last dance for me  
I've taken the last train to Clarksville  
I'm the fifth monkey  
Nice guys always finish last  
No one's nicer than me  
Yeah, I'm the last man on Earth  
That's what the matter is with me  
Kid's used to say their prayers at night  
Before they went to bed  
St. John told us that God is love  
Nietzsche said he was dead  
This thing we call existence  
Who knows what it all means?  
Time and Life and People  
Are just glossy magazines  
I sat and watched those guys

Debate each other on TV  
Politicians, wrestlers  
They're all the same to me  
Hey, I don't give a damn  
Which idiot runs this country  
Since I'm the last man on Earth  
It don't matter to me  
In the year 2000  
My age was 53  
I know that I'm grumpy  
Middle-aged crazy  
But if you are a woman  
You might have to sleep with me  
Since I'm the last man on Earth  
And I can guarantee  
I'm the last man on Earth  
And there ain't nothing wrong with me