

## Old Man

Love

I once knew a man  
Been everywhere in the world  
Gave me a tiny ivory ball  
Said it would bring me good  
Never believed it would until  
I have been loving you

Dear old man  
He'd seen most everything  
Gave me a piece of good advice  
Said it would do me well  
I couldn't really tell until  
I have been loving you

Now it seems  
Things are not so strange  
I can see more clearly  
Suddenly I've found my way  
I know the old man would laugh  
He spoke of love's sweeter days  
And in his eloquent way  
I think he was speaking of you  
You are so lovely  
You didn't have to say a thing

But I remember that old man  
Telling me he'd seen the light  
Gave me a small brown leather book  
Insisted that he was right  
I only heard him slightly  
'Til I heard you whisper  
Took you up all in my arms

Dear old man  
Wise old man  
Fine old man, now