

## Old Man Kensey

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Old man Kensey wants to be a sign painter  
First he's got to learn to read  
He's gonna be a clown on TV  
Flexes his elbow taut and free  
(That's my folly) I believe  
Drink up the lake, Kensey's awake  
(If that's my folly) that's my mistake

Old man Kensey wants to be a goalie  
First he's got to learn to count  
He's gonna be a clown on a circus mount  
Letters to be signed and dropped off  
(That's my folly) Kensey's going far  
John, Bill and Ed, stand on your head  
(If that's my folly) I'm ready to go

Old man Kensey wants to be a dog catcher  
First he's got to learn to stand  
He's gonna be a clown in a marching band  
Letters to be signed, ransom, greed  
(If that's my folly) I believe  
Drink up the lake, John, Bill and Ed  
(If that's my folly) that's my mistake

Kensey's awake, stand on your head  
(If that's my folly) I'm ready to go  
Drink up the lake, stand on your head  
(If that's my folly) I'm ready to go