

# Oscar the Angel

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Oscar was an angel and he used to walk the streets  
Shoutin' out some prophecy to everyone he'd meet  
He was a local fixture like a cop out on a beat  
Folks said he'd been shell-shocked long ago  
And more than that, no one seemed to know

Oscar was a walker, at least four miles twice a day  
The entire length of main street he'd be shoutin' all the way  
And I had no idea where he'd heard the things, he'd say  
But he was not your normal voice of doom  
It was a happy song, sung slightly out of tune

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And we will all be angels some day  
What you are in this world don't count for nothin'  
'Cause we are only children, we're just lost along the way  
But we will all be angels some day"

Well I worked at the Rial to, I sold tickets at the door  
And Oscar he'd come by most ev'ryday 'bout half past four  
And he'd pay to see some movie that he'd seen ten times before  
But mostly we'd just let him in for free  
And he'd watch five minutes, then he'd come and talk to me

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Well it's going on ten years now since I left my home town  
And I went home last summer; for a week I hung around  
I looked out for Oscar, he was nowhere to be found  
Someone said they finally had to commit him  
And he died, before they had time to forget him

Now I'm not about to argue, Oscar's train had jumped the tracks  
But I'll bet my last dollar on a plain and simple fact  
Oscar never said a word about me behind my back  
And the way that I was raised to understand  
Well, that bone, makes him the better man

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Ya, we will all be angels someday