

## Kept on Walking

Rehab

I woke up early this morning  
Went downtown and I got a cup of coffee  
Drink it on up then I got a little jumpy  
Then I had a thought that I can't remember.  
Walked around town looking down at my shadow  
Pick up a nickel older than I  
Gave it to a man who needed a shot of liquor  
I could tell by the look in his eye.  
Walking around the bus station I saw a young girl  
Couldn't have been older than 13  
Smoking a cigarette pregnant and barefoot  
I said "Hello" she said "The world is mean".

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And what it means to me.  
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To the hardware store  
Asked the manager for an application  
And on the way out I threw it in the trash cuz  
Something in my head said just be patient.  
I saw a bunch of birds on top of the court house  
Sitting on the edge all in a row  
If I didn't know better I'd swear they were watching me  
I think I heard a bird tell another there he goes.  
Then saw a mannequin in the window  
The prettiest woman that I've ever seen  
Wearing a green dress and beautiful string of pearls  
She wasn't interested in me.

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To a seat on a bench on the corner  
Took a little rest beneath the shady tree.  
'Long came an old lady with a walking cane  
And she sat down next to me. She said  
Hey there dreamer how are you doing?  
Said the doc told her she's 'bout to die  
And yet she comes here everyday about this time  
Just to watch the world pass by.  
Gave me a nickel and said this is a fortune  
Lit a cigarette and said the world is mean  
Just be patient the birds on the courthouse

Serve a purpose like you and me.  
Then I got up and said thank you kindly  
The the sun broke through the trees  
And as I turn to walk away she said hey  
Don't worry 'bout the mannequin she can't see

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