

# Ruben Remus

The Band

Wrote a letter this mornin'  
Put it in your hat  
'Cause no one to read it  
And I know you knew that

I bought a joke, a trick or two  
Just to bring and show you  
Caught ya with the trickster too

Sometimes I wonder how ya knew  
A hypnotist, fancy talker  
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I knew the man and tried to remember  
Just where it was that I'd seen his face  
Long ago, in a movie show  
He was like that man singin' bass  
Knew him by his nursery rhyme

The 'Story Of The Rabbit Man'  
Fell right in and said to him  
"I'd like to help you if I can"  
I know the film would only shock ya  
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He only needed what you had  
Asked for nothing more  
Said he'd like to take you on  
But it's been done before

You couldn't see he's a travelin' man  
And he cannot take your hand  
It's very hard to understand  
Why his songs were never banned  
Guess the man would never knock ya  
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No one seen ya since he's been gone  
It's been a day, maybe more  
I took a walk in your yard  
And knocked on your back door

Why don't you let me in?  
I'm not the man who did ya in  
Is Mr. Remus still your friend?  
You say you don't remember him

Turn me down, would ya?  
Well, I've got news for you  
Turn me down would ya? Can't ya tell  
I'm gonna change your mind before I'm through