

# I'll Never Get Out Of This World Alive

The Little Willies

Well you're lookin' at a man that's gettin' kinda mad  
I had lot's of luck but it's all been bad  
No matter how I struggle and strive  
I'll never get out of this world alive.

My fishin' pole's broke the creek is full of sand  
My woman run away with another man  
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A distant uncle passed away and left me quite a batch  
And yes I was livin'g high until that fatal day  
A lawyer proved I wasn't born  
I was only hatched.

Ev'rything's agin' me and it's got me down  
If I jumped in the river I would prob'ly drown  
No matter how I struggle and strive  
I'll never get out of this world alive.

These shabby shoes I'm wearin' all  
Are full of holes and nails  
And brother if I stepped on a worn out dime  
I bet a nickel I could tell you if it was heads or tails.

I'm not gonna worry wrinkles in my brow  
'Cause nothin's ever gonna be alright now  
No matter how I struggle and strive  
I'll never get out of this world alive.

I could buy a Sunday suit and it would leave me broke  
If it had two pair of pants I would burn the coat  
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If it was rainin' gold I wouldn't stand a chance  
I wouldn't have a pocket in my patched up pants  
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