

DIGNITY

Riff - D G D X 2

Fat man lookin' in a blade of steel D
 Thin man lookin' at his last meal D (G D)
 Hollow man lookin' in a cottonfield - For dignity G D *riff*

Wise man lookin' in a blade of grass D
 Young man lookin' in the shadows that pass D (G D)
 Poor man lookin' through painted glass - For dignity G D

Somebody got murdered on New Year's Eve A
 Somebody said dignity was the first to leave G D
 I went into the city, went into the town G D
 Went into the land of the midnight sun Em A (A4 A)
 Searchin' high, searchin' low D
 Searchin' everywhere I know D
 Askin' the cops wherever I go - Have you seen dignity? G D

Blind man breakin' out of a trance
 Puts both his hands in the pockets of chance
 Hopin' to find one circumstance - Of dignity

I went to the wedding of Mary-Lou
 She said "Don't want nobody see me talkin' to you"
 Said she could get killed if she told me what she knew
 About dignity

I went down where the vultures feed
 I would've got deeper, but there wasn't any need
 Heard the tongues of angels and the tongues of men
 Wasn't any difference to me
 Chilly wind sharp as a razor blade
 House on fire, debts unpaid
 Gonna stand at the window, gonna ask the maid
 Have you seen dignity?

Drinkin' man listens to the voice he hears
In a crowded room full of covered up mirrors
Lookin' into the lost forgotten years - For dignity

Met Prince Phillip at the home of the blues
Said he'd give me information if his name wasn't used
He wanted money up front, said he was abused - By dignity

Footprints runnin' cross the sliver sand
Steps goin' down into tattoo land
I met the sons of darkness and the sons of light
In the border towns of despair
Got no place to fade, got no coat
I'm on the rollin' river in a jerkin' boat
Tryin' to read a note somebody wrote - About dignity

Sick man lookin' for the doctor's cure
Lookin' at his hands for the lines that were
And into every masterpiece of literature - For dignity

Englishman stranded in the blackheart wind
Combin' his hair back, his future looks thin
Bites the bullet and he looks within - For dignity
Someone showed me a picture and I just laughed
Dignity never been photographed
I went into the red, went into the black
Into the valley of dry bone dreams

So many roads, so much at stake
So many dead ends, I'm at the edge of the lake
Sometimes I wonder what it's gonna take - To find dignity