

## Jens Lekman

### "A Man Walks into a Bar"

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A man walks into a bar  
orders a beer and a bowl of peanuts  
but the bar turns into a spaceship  
and the bartender gives him a hair cut  
i cant remember the end of that joke  
you once told it to me when we smoked  
on your fathers expensive cigars  
all i remember is the part of a man walking into a bar

How many lovers does it take  
to put a light bulb into a socket?  
Why did Mona Lisa smile?  
I have the answer written down in my pocket.  
I just remember I laughed til i cried  
because you told it with your funny voice  
your southern dialect makes me rejoice  
those special times we had  
when love was just a silly gag

I know why Mona Lisa smiled  
Da Vinci must have been a really funny guy  
and laughter is the only way into my heart  
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Summer night on a gravel road  
you told me about your childhood friend Veronica  
who was claimed to have swallowed a toad  
and i picked up my harmonica

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A man walks into a bar  
orders a scotch and a bottle of coke  
but the laughter is gone in his heart

you never told me the end of the joke..

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