

John Kay "Giles Of The River"

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I spent my life twenty years in the basin
My only friend was a man of much more
He lied with power in his weary eyes 'till day came
And all at once I knew his name

Giles of the river *f* comin' in to make my
precious day
Giles of the river *f* comin' in to tell one tale
and take
My breath away *f* and he's on his way

He took me down through good times late departed

And through the world as it was and will be
By bad self I watched you as you hung your head out
my door
But you won't grieve me no more

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