

## **Kansas**

# **"Portrait"**

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He had a thousand ideas  
You might have heard his name  
He lived alone with his vision  
Not looking for fortune or fame

Never said too much to speak of  
He was off on another plane  
The words that he said were a mystery  
Nobody's sure he was sane

But he knew more than me or you  
No one could see his view  
Oh, where was he going to

He was in search of an answer  
The nature of what we are  
He was trying to do it a new way  
He was bright as a star

But nobody understood him  
His numbers are not the way  
He's lost in the deepest enigma  
Which no one's unraveled today

But he knew more than me or you  
No one could see his view  
Oh, where was he going to

And he tried but before he could tell us he died  
When he left us the people cried  
Where was he going to, going to?

He had a different idea  
A glimpse of the master plan  
He could see into the future  
A true visionary man

But there's something he never told us  
It died when he went away  
If only he could have been with us  
No telling what he might say

But he knew more than me or you  
No one could see his view  
Oh, where was he going to

And he knew, you could tell by the picture he drew  
It was totally something new  
Where, where was he going to?

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