

## **Randy Travis**

# **"Oscar The Angel"**

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### Verse 1:

Oscar was an angel and he used to walk the streets  
Shoutin' out some prophecies at everyone he'd meet  
He was a local fixture; like a cop out on a beat  
Folks said he'd been shell-shocked long ago  
And more than that for no one seemed to know  
Oscar was a walker; at least four miles twice a day  
The entire length of Main Street he'd be shoutin' all the  
way  
And I had no idea where he heard the things he'd say  
But he was not your normal voice of doom;  
It was a happy song sung slightly out of tune

### Refrain:

And he'd say, "Everyone will die and go to heaven and  
we will all be angels  
Someday and what you are in this world don't count for  
nothin' 'cause we are  
Only children, we're just lost along the way, but we will  
all be angels  
Someday"

### Verse 2:

Well, I worked at the Rialto; I sold tickets at the door  
And Oscar, he'd come by most everyday by half past  
four  
And he'd pay to see some movie that he'd seen ten  
times before  
But mostly we'd just let him in for free  
Then he'd watch five minutes, then he'd come and talk  
to me

### Refrain:

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we will all be angels  
Someday and what you are in this world don't count for  
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Children, we're just lost along the way, but we will all be

angels  
Someday"

Verse 3:

Well, it's going on ten years now  
Since I left my hometown  
And I went back last summer  
For a week I hung around  
I looked out for Oscar, he was no where to be found  
And someone said they finally had to commit him  
And he died before they had time to forget him  
Now, I'm not about to argue, Oscar's train had jumped  
the track  
But I'll bet my last dollar on the plain and simple fact  
Oscar never said a word about me behind my back  
And the way that I was raised to understand  
Well, that bone, it makes him the better man

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Someday"

Yeah, we will all be angels someday

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