

## **Patty Griffin**

# **"Stay On The Ride"**

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Little old man, little old man staring down the road  
Waiting on the bus, it's getting kinda cold  
Bus finally gets there, he got nowhere to sit down  
And the driver said, "You can stand right here behind  
me  
Or wait for the next one to come around"

And the old man says, "That's okay, I'll stand  
I might look like a little old man to you  
But I've been riding this bus for years and years and  
years  
I don't even know where it's going to"

And the driver says, "You don't know where this bus is  
going to?"  
Old man says, "No, I don't, do you?"  
Driver says, "You don't know where this bus is going  
to?"  
Old man says, "I just want it to get me through?"

?I'm staying on the ride, it's gonna take me somewhere  
Staying on the ride, it's gonna take me somewhere  
Somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere?

Bus is rolling along, outside  
It's looking kinda strange  
The earth is shaking, the clouds are breaking  
Everything is blue, where it was gray

A thousand red birds fly over fields of snow  
Driver looks back in the mirror for the old man  
"Where did he go, where did he go? Oh, there he is  
Hey, old man, old man, old man, you still don't know?"  
And the old man says, "No, I don't son, but I'm happy to  
go?"

?I'm staying on the ride, it's gonna take me  
somewhere?  
He said, ?I'm staying on the ride, it's gonna take me  
somewhere  
Somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere?

?I was born with no name, knowing nothing, still I don't  
Somebody said, 'you need a name, I'm gonna give you  
a name'  
And I said, 'No, you won't', I said, 'No, you won't'?

"You can let me off here, son  
Thank you for the ride"  
And the driver said, "This is the middle of nowhere,  
sir"  
He pulls off to the side

And the old man says  
"It might look that way to you, maybe it is"  
Old man says  
"It might look that way to you, son, maybe it is?"

Then he says, "Stay on the ride, it's gonna take you  
somewhere?  
He said, ?Stay on the ride, it's gonna take you  
somewhere  
Somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere?"

It always takes you somewhere  
Gonna take you somewhere  
Always takes you somewhere  
Gonna take you somewhere

Always takes you somewhere  
Gonna take you somewhere  
Always takes you somewhere  
Gonna take you some

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