

## Porter Wagoner "Words And Music"

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I was in a lonely cafe by the roadside all unfriendly  
people no one said a word  
When in there stepped a starry eyed old stranger  
He sat down threw up his arms and then I heard  
Let me have about me lots of words and music  
Gather round and tell me anything you know  
Let's talk and sing and let's have words and music  
Give me lots of words and music till I go

Then with spirits high and the conversation livens  
The old man told us all where he'd come from  
He said where I've been it's dark and lonely and you  
know I hardly ever see the sun  
The kids all said the place would be best for me  
And they took all the money they said to pay the bills  
But you know I haven't heard a word from 'em and I  
sorta think I never will  
And words're so important when you're lonely  
And music has always been so good for me  
So let's talk and sing and let's have words and music  
Cause they'll come find me and they'll see that I got  
free  
Then the old man's starry eyes grew cold and lifeless  
When he saw the men in white suits standin' at the door  
He turned and shouted please don't take me back  
there  
And then he fell down to his knees upon the floor  
Then stepping from a corner of the cafe a mask of  
teardrops streaming down his face  
A young man came to claim his long lost daddy  
And soon their happy voices filled the place  
Let me have about me...  
Give me lots of words and music till I go

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