

## Primordial

### "Restin' Bones"

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Came up on a worried man, asked him if he had a light.  
He reached on down, dug in his shoe, figured in his  
sock he might.  
He asked if he could come and join, at what we was  
partakin' in.  
I says, "Ol' soul if you got a match, you also got yourself  
a friend".

The smoke drew hard but laid in good, the neon gave  
us extra shine.  
We passed around a flask of Knockando, and a half  
litre bottle of wine.  
The worried man dropped down to his knees, and let  
out with a somber groan.  
He looked up to me and when I asked, he said, "I'm just  
restin' my bones".

I looked down at him, and him up at me, then a smile  
rose above his chin.  
He grabbed me by the arm and pulled me down, said, "  
Listen to me now my friend".  
When I was your age I did it all, more than many men  
could do,  
Now my possessions are the ones I wear on my back,  
and this lighter I keep in my shoe.

That's why I'm restin' my bones.

I'm restin' my bones for the times I fell, fell and hit  
myself on the ground.  
Restin' my bones for the loneliness, of being the only  
genius around.  
I'm restin' my bones for prosperity, in hopes that it'll do  
me some good.  
I'm restin' bones from amphetamines, see they turned  
teeth to balsa wood.  
I'm restin' bones for Johnny Cash, 'cause for me and  
mine he's wearin' black.  
I'll be restin' my bones for Elvis, I seen him last week at  
the track.  
If I'm restin' bones and you come along, just try and

tippy toe on by.

'cause when I'm restin' bones I hope to sleep, and  
maybe slip away and die.

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