

## Primus "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 cold come and join, at what he 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  
liter 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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