

## Richard Thompson "Old Man Inside A Young Man"

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I was walking down the street  
When I met with Billy  
He shook his head at me  
And then he shook my hand  
He said, Iâ€™ve seen the world  
And Iâ€™ve done some living  
I donâ€™t believe in giving  
Youâ€™ve got to take it while you can

Iâ€™m an old man inside a young man  
Youâ€™ve got to take it while you can  
Iâ€™m just an old man inside a young man  
Take a heart and break it while you can

He said, Iâ€™m sick of whores,  
Madames and misses  
The only kiss for me  
Is the kiss of a knife  
Thereâ€™s no one thing on earth  
That Iâ€™m not through with  
What can I do with  
The rest of my life?

Iâ€™m an old man inside a young man  
Youâ€™ve got to take it while you can  
Iâ€™m just an old man inside a young man  
Take a heart and break it while you can

Billy turned and he walked away  
He said, I must be going  
Thereâ€™s just no knowing  
Who follows me around  
They see my fancy clothes  
And they want to shoot me  
Iâ€™d rather be dead on my feet  
Than dead down in the ground

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