

## Stan Ridgway "Man of Stone"

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It could have been a million years ago or maybe  
yesterday  
I crawled out of this wilderness, a debt I had to pay  
I must have tipped the scales somewhere way back  
Never saw the seeds I'd sewn  
So now I travel backwards looking for a man of stone

A foggy night, a neon light... I've seen him standing  
there  
Movin' where the shadows creep, 'cno he never  
did play fair  
And one night I almost got him, but I knew you'd  
tapped my phone  
And communication is dangerous, lookin' for a man of  
stone  
With Juan in Argentina I thought I saw him in the street  
In a seaplane over Hydra he sat in the captain's seat  
And I've chased him from the Colosseum down the  
Spanish steps in Rome  
And history just gets hazy lookin' for a man of stone  
In the mornin' out your I saw him leanin' on a tree  
Wearin' a snappy suit of grey and then he motioned to  
me  
He pointed with his finger, as if to say my soul he  
owned  
But I had sold that long ago to you lookin' for a man of  
stone  
Now I sit in this burnt out barn they call the raven's nest  
Drinkin' bloody monkeys, your name tattooed on my  
chest  
Sometimes I think of Juan or you, 'cor  
sometimes I think of hime  
And sometimes I don't think of anything but lookin' for  
(that's right) a man of stone

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