

## OLD MAN IS DYING

4-4-14  
(#27)

### REFRAIN 1: Old man is dying . . . [TWO TIMES]

HIT SONG

1. Old man is dying,  
by the wayside, can't you see ?  
Trying, but he can't keep buying  
time from you and me.  
Soon his day will come,  
life's chains will set him free  
He'll sleep and then, in youth again  
awake in a new light body.

[REPEAT REFRAIN 1, X 2]

2. Old man is dying,  
sometimes crying secretly.  
He weeps for younger days  
and simpler ways he wants to be.  
But though he struggles `gainst it  
deep inside he knows the score;  
the ticket was a one-way ride,  
he can't go back for more.

[REPEAT REFRAIN 1, X 3]:  
[INSTRUMENTAL]

### REFRAIN 2: Old man is living . . . [THREE TIMES]

3. Old man is living  
he just let go of the past  
Receiving life as a river of giving  
however long his time left lasts.  
His time is no different  
than the giggling children at play  
each one can live or die  
the hours, the minutes, of each day.

[REPEAT REFRAIN 2, X 2]

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4. Old man is living,  
by the secret learned soon enough.  
He's become that river  
letting go of this old world's dead stuff.  
And flowing into hearts and lives  
of others not yet free  
who haven't learned the secret  
when they look at him and think they see:  
an old man is dying . . . an old man is dying . . . an old man is dying . . .

[EPILOG \*] Old man has died,  
early this morning, half past three  
— But old man is living now,  
the river of his soul, flows in you and me . . .

**[REPEAT REFRAIN 2, X 2]**

**[END]**

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\* Epilog, more spoken than sung (70/30%)