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## Untitled

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## On the Bench

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there was a gentleman on the  
bench today  
i ain't ever seen him here before  
he must be new  
he looks tired, beat,  
even saddened a lil'

but, he got on a nice shirt  
and a real nice pair of trousers  
but, where's his shoes?

a man ain't got no right being  
without his own shoes

must be a reas'n tho'  
i wonder if they in that raggedy  
bag  
he holds on to  
don't look like it  
looks like old clothes 'n there  
must be his suitcase

he ought to have something he  
can put on his feet

his glasses could use a good  
cleanin' i know that much  
i would offer but he seems not to  
wanna be bothered  
he ain't even 'tempt to say hello  
and he lookin' right at me

but one day he will  
until then, i'll just wait  
looks like he'll be needing  
someone to  
talk to soon enough anyhow

Here

on the bench



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