

HORSE AND RIDER

(Neil Murray)

There's a whirlwind twistin' 'cross the open plain
When I stepped out the hotel door
The old man is there in his favourite chair
Just the same as the day before
We're looking out on an empty horizon
We're looking out and we feel no wiser

The windmill creaks at the back of the pub
It's drawing water up from the bore
I come back out with a couple of drinks
Then the old man begins to talk
See out there on that far horizon
Can't you see there's a horse and rider?

I'll tell ya this much, I think I've had enough
I've been sittin' 'round here too long now
You better look out, you better watch out
You gotta take good care now

This is the last stop until the heat drops
I won't be here when the nighttime comes, no
I've had a good run, I've had a long run
Do you know where the wind blows from?

This is the way of the horse and rider
Any time, any place he'll find ya
The wind blows from the horse and rider
Can't you feel him coming behind ya?
How can it be that we are no wiser?

Go on ya mad old soak
You've had too much to drink today
There ain't no one ridin' in that desert
Those days have gone away
Way out there, on that far horizon
Can't you see there's a horse and rider?

I'll tell you this much I think I've had enough
I've been sittin' 'round here too long now
You better look out, you better watch out
You gotta take good care now on

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I wanna know about the horse and rider
Now can ya tell me about the horse and rider
How can it be that we are no wiser?
I wanna know about the horse and rider
Way out there, on that far horizon