

Walking Man
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Moving in silent desperation,
keeping an eye on the Holy Land.
A hypothetical destination,
say, who is this walking man?

Well, the leaves have come to turning
And the goose has gone to fly
And bridges are for burning,
So don't you let that yearning pass you by,
Walking man, walking man walks.
Any other man stops and talks
But the walking man walks.

Well the frost is on the pumpkin
And the hay is in the barn.
Pappy's come to rambling on,
stumbling around drunk down on the farm.

And the walking man walks. He doesn't know nothing at all.
Any other man stops and talks
But the walking man walks on by, walk on by.

Most everybody's got seed to sow.
It ain't always easy for a weed to grow, no, no.
So he don't hoe the row for no one,
For sure one's always missing
And something is never quite right.
Ah, but who would want to listen to you
Kissing his existence good night?

Walking man walk. Walk on by my door.
Well, any other man stops and talks,
But not the walking man. He's the walking man,
Born to walk, walk on walking man.
Well now, would he have wings to fly? Yeah. Would he be free?
Golden wings against the sky, walking man, walk on by.

So long, walking man, so long

	Emaj7	B11		Emaj7	B11
e	-----	0-----		-----	0-----
B	-----	9-----5-----		-----	9-----5-----
G	8-----	8-----6-----		8-----	8-----6-----
D	9-----	9-----7-----		9-----	9-----7-----
A	7-----			7-----	7-----
E	0-----	7-----		0-----	7-----7-9-----

e	-----	4-----		-----	4-----
B	4-----	4-----5-----		4-----	4-----5-----
G	4-----	4-----6-----		4-----	4-----6-----
D	6-----	7-----		6-----	7-----
A	-----			-----	
E	-----			-----	

	E	E7	E7sus4	E7	
e	-----	0-----		-----	0-----
B	-----	9-----5-----	0-----	0-----	
G	8-----	8-----6-----	1-----	1-----2-----1-----2	
D	9-----	9-----7-----	2-----	0-----0-----0-----	
A	7-----		2-----	2H4-----	
E	0-----	7-----	0-----		

Moving silent desperation,
in

e	-----	4-----		-----		
B	4-----	4-----5-----		-----		
G	4-----	4-----6-----	4/64		-----	
D	6-----	7-----		-----		
A	-----			-----		
E	-----			-----		

	A		B	B7sus2				
e	-----	0-----	0-----		-----			
B	-----	2P0-----	0H2-----		-----	4-----	2-----	
G	-----	2-----	2-----	2-----		-----	4-----	2-----
D	-----					-----	4-----	4-----
A	0-----	0-----	0-----	2-----		-----	2-----	
E	-----					-----		

keeping on the Holy Land.
 an eye

E	Esus4	E7	E7sus4	E7
e ----- 4----- 2P0----- 0----- -----				
B -----0----- -----0-----0-----				
G ----2/4-----1--2----- 1-----1-----2-----1-----				
D -----0----- -----0-----0-----2-----				
A -----2-----2H4-----				
E 0-----0-----0----- 0--0-----0-----				

A hypothetical destination,

A	B	B7sus2
e ----- 0----- 0--0-- 0--0-- -----		
B 0H2-----2P0--0--0H2----- -----4-----2-----		
G ----2-----2-----2--2----- -----4-----2-----		
D -----0----- -----4-----4-----		
A 0----- 2-----2-----2-----		
E ----- -----		

say, this walking
 who is

E	Esus4	Fm11	A7sus4
e ----- 4----- 2P0----- 0----- 0--0-- 0--3-- -----			
B -----0----- 0--0--0--3-- -----			
G ----2/4-----1--2----- 1--2--4--0-- -----			
D -----0----- -----2-----0-----			
A -----0----- -----0-----0-2-----			
E 0-----0-----0----- 0--2--4-- -----			

man?

Well,
 the

e --12/1412----- -----7--10-- -----
B --12/1412-----12/1412--9H10 9--10--9--8-- -----
G -----11/1311--9-- 9--9--9--9-- -----
D ----- -----
A ----- -----
E ----- -----

Dmaj9	A7sus4	Dmaj9	A7sus4	Bbdim
e 5----- 0----- 0----- 0----- 0-----				
B 5----- 3----- 2----- 3----- 2-----				

G	6-----0-----0-----	2-----0-----0-----	
D	7-----2-----	0-----2-----2-----2-----	
A	5-----0-----	-----1-----	
E	-----	-----	
	leaves come turning	and goose gone	and
	have to	the has to fly	
e	-----	-----	-----
B	7-----3-----	7-----3-----2-----	
G	6-----4-----	6-----4-----0-----	
D	7-----5-----	7-----5-----2-----	
A	5-----0-----	5-----0-----1-----	
E	-----	-----	

	Bm7	E7	Bm7	E7
e	-----	-----	----- 2-----	-----
B	0-----	-----	-----3-----3-----3-----	-----
G	-----2-----1-----	-----	2-----1-----	-----
D	-----0-----0-----0-----	-----	-----	-----
A	2-----	-----	2-----	-----
E	-----0-----	-----	-----0-----	-----
	bridges are for burning,	so don t let	pass	
		you that yearning	you by,	
e	7----- 7-----	7----- 7-----		
B	7-----7-----	7-----7-----		
G	7-----7-----	7-----7-----		
D	7-----6-----	7-----6-----		
A	-----7-----	-----7-----		
E	7-----	7-----		

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	A13
e	----- --2-----
B	-----3-----3-----
G	-----0-----4-----
D	-----2-----
A	0-----
E	-----
	walking

	Dmaj9	A11	Dmaj9	A11
e	----- 5-----0-----	-----	----- 5-----0-----	-----
B	5-----5-----3-----	-----	5-----5-----3-----	-----
G	6-----6-----4-----	-----	6-----6-----4-----	-----

D	7-----7---5-----0-----0-- 7-----7---5-----
A	5-----0-2----- 5-----0-1--2
E	-----5----- -----5-----
	man walking walks.
	man
e	----- 5----- -----5--
B	5/7-----75----- 5/7-----5/7-75-----
G	----- -----
D	----- -----
A	----- -----
E	----- -----5-6--7

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	Bm7	E7	A11	A13
e	----- 2----- -----2-----			
B	-----3----- -----3-----3-----			
G	2-----2-1----- -----0-----4-----			
D	-----0----- -----2-----			
A	-----0----- -----			
E	-----0----- -----			

Any other stops talks but walking
man and the man

e	-----0----- -----
B	-----3----- -----
G	-----7-----7-4----- -----
D	-----7-6-----5----- -----
A	----- -----
E	----- -----

	Dmaj9	A11	Dmaj9	A11
e	----- 5---0-- -----0-----			
B	5-----5---3-----3----- 5---5-----3-----			
G	6-----6---4-----0----- 6---6---6---4-----			
D	7-----7---5-----0----- 7---7---7---5-----			
A	5-----0-2----- 5-----			
E	-----5----- -----5-----			

walks Well,

e	----- 5----- -----5--
B	5/7-----75----- 5/7-----5/7--75-----3--3-5-----
G	----- -----4-6-----
D	----- -----
A	----- -----
E	----- -----

the

	Dmaj9	A7sus4	Dmaj9	A7sus4	Bbdim
e	0-----	-----	0-----	-----	-----
B	2-----2-----3-----	-----	2-----2-----3-----2-----	-----	-----
G	2--2-----2-----0-----	-----	2--2-----2--0-----0-----	-----	-----
D	0-----2-----2--	-----	0-----2-----2-----	-----	-----
A	-----0-----	-----	-----0-----	-----1-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

frost on the pumpkin and hay is in the barn, yeah and
is the

e	5-----	-----	5-----	-----	-----
B	5-----5-----	-----	5-----	-----	-----
G	6-----7-----	-----	6-----6-----5-----	-----	-----
D	7-----5-----	-----	7-----	-----	-----
A	5-----	-----	5-----	-----	-----
E	-----5-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

	Bm7	E9	Bm7	E7
e	----- 2-----	----- 2-----	----- 2-----	-----
B	-----3-----3-----3-----3--	-----3-----3-----3-----	-----3-----3-----3-----	-----
G	2-----1-----	-----1-----	2-----1-----	-----
D	-----2-----	-----2-----	-----2-----	-----
A	2-----	-----	2-----	-----
E	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----

pappy s to rambling on, stumbling drunk down on the farm.
come around

e	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	-----	-----7-----	-----
G	-----	-----	-----7-----	-----
D	7-----6-----	-----6-----	7-----7--6-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

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	A13
e	----- --2-----
B	-----3-----3-----
G	--0-----4-----
D	--2-----
A	0-----
E	-----

And walking
the man

	Dmaj9	A11		Dmaj7	A11
e	----- 5----- --3---3 3---3--			5----- 5---3-- 3---3--	-----
B	5---5---5---3-----3---3-3---3--			7-----7---3--3---3-----	
G	6---6---6---4---4---4-4-4---4--			6-----6--4--4--4-----	
D	7---6-----5-----			7-----5-----	
A	5-----			5-----0-1--2	
E	-----5-----			-----5-----	
	walks	He doesn't		nothing at all.	
		know			

e	----- 5-----		-----5-----	
B	5/7-----75~-----		5/7-----5/7-75~-----	
G	-----		-----	
D	-----		-----	
A	-----		-----	
E	-----		-----5-6--7	

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	Bm7	E9		A11
e	2---2-- 2---2-- 2----- 2-----			----- --2-----
B	3---3---3---3---3-----3---3--			-----3-----3-----
G	2---2---2---2---1-----1--0--			--0-----4-----
D	-----2-----2--2--			---2-----
A	2-----0--			-----
E	-----0-----			-----
	Any other	stops		talks,
	man	and		but walking
				the man
e	-----			-----0--
B	-----			-----3--
G	-----7-----7--4--			-----
D	-----7-6-----5--			-----
A	-----0--			-----
E	-----			-----

	Dmaj9	A11		Dmaj9	Bm7
e	----- 5---0-- --0---0 0-0-0--			5----- --2-- --2-- 2---2--	
B	5-----5---3---3---3-3-3-3--			5---5---5---3-----3---2H3-2--	
G	6-----6---4---4---4-4-4-4--			6---6---6---2-----2---2---2--	
D	7-----5---5---5-5-5-5--			7---7---7---4-----4---2H4-2--	
A	5-----			5-----2-----	
E	-----5-----			-----	
	walks on	by,		walks on	by
e	---5--			-----	
B	5/7-----5---57~-----0-3-5--			7-----3-----3---2H3P2--	
G	-----4-6--			6-----2-----4---2H4P2--	
D	-----			7-----4-----	
A	-----			5-----2-----	

E |-----|-----|

	G	F#m7	Em7	A11	Dmaj9
e	-----	-----	-----	-----	2-----
B	0-----	-----2-----	-----0-----	-----	2-----
G	0-----	2-----	-----0-----	0-----	2-----
D	0-----	2-----	0-----	0-----	0-----
A	-----	-----	-----	0-----	-----
E	3-----	2-----	0-----	-----	-----

Most everybody s got seed to sow.

e	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10---10
B	---3---	-----2-----	-----0---	---3---	-----	-----10H121010---
G	4-----	2-----	-----0---	0-----	-----	-----9H11-11P9-----
D	5-----	4-----	2-----	2-----	-----	-----12---
A	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

	Gmaj7	F7+5	B9	C9	B9
e	2-----	-----2-----	-----	-----	-----
B	3-----	3-----	3-----	3-----	2-----
G	4---4---	4---3---	3---3---	3---3---	2---2---
D	5-----	-----2-----	-----	1-----	2-----
A	-----	-----	-----	2-----	3-----
E	3-----	-----2-----	-----	-----	-----

It ain t easy for a weed no, no so
always to grow,

e	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----7---	-----3---	-----	2-----	3-----
G	---7---	-----3---	-----	2-----	3-----
D	5-----	5-----	2-----	4---	1-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

	E7	A7sus4	Dmaj9	A7sus4
e	-----	-----	0-----	-----
B	0-----	-----3---	-----	2-----
G	1-----	-----0---	-----	2-----
D	0-----	-----2---	-----	0-----
A	-----	-----0---	-----	-----
E	0-----	-----	-----	-----

he don t hoe the row for no one, for sure always missing

one s and

e		-----		5	-----	
B		-----3		5	-----7--5	
G		1-----0		6	-----7	
D		2-----2		7	-----5	
A		2-----0		5	-----	
E		-----			-----5	

Dmaj9 A7sus4 F#7 Bm7 E9

e		0-----		2	-----		2	-----	
B		2-----3		2	-----		3	-----3	
G		2-----0		3	-----		2--2	-----2--1	
D		0-----2		2--2	-----2		4	-----0	
A		-----0			-----		2	-----	
E		-----2			-----			-----0	

something quite right. Ah, who would to listen to you
is never but want

e		5-----		7	-----		7	-----	
B		5-----5		5	-----		7	-----7	
G		6-----7		6	-----		7	-----7	
D		7-----5		5	-----		7	-----6	
A		5-----			-----			-----7	
E		-----5		6	-----		7	-----	

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Bm7 E9 A11

e		----- 2		2	-----		----- 2		
B		-----3		3	-----		-----3--3		
G		2-----2--1		1	-----		--0	-----4	
D		4-----4--2			-----		-----2		
A		2-----		0	-----			-----	
E		-----0			-----			-----	

kissing his existence good night? Walking

e		7-----		7	-----			-----	
B		7-----		7	-----			-----	
G		7-----		7	-----			-----	
D		7-----		6	-----			-----	
A		-----		7	-----			-----	
E		7-----			-----			-----	

Dmaj9 A11 Dmaj9 A11

e		----- 5		0--0--0	0--0--0		-----5		-----0	-----0	
---	--	---------	--	---------	---------	--	--------	--	--------	--------	--

B	5-----5---3-----3-3-3-3---3--		5-----5---3-----3-----	
G	6-----6---4-----4-4-4-4---4--		6-----6---4-----0-----	
D	7-----7---5-----5-5-5-5---5--		7-----7---5-----	
A	5-----		5-----0-1--2	
E	-----5-----		-----5-----	
man			Walk on by my	door.
e	-----5-----		-----5-----	
B	5/7-----75~-----		5/7-----5/7-3/5~-----	
G	-----		-----	
D	-----		-----	
A	-----		-----	
E	-----		-----5-6--7	

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	Bm7		E9				F#7
e	-----2-----		-----2-----		-----2-----		-----
B	-----3-----		-----3-----		-----3-----3-----		-----2-----
G	2-----2-1-----		-----		-----0-----4-----		-----3-----
D	-----		-----		-----2-----		-----2-----
A	2-----		-----		0-----		-----
E	-----0-----		-----		-----		-----2-----
Well, other stops talks,							but not the
any man and							
e	-----0-----		-----		-----		-----
B	-----3-----		-----		-----		-----2-----
G	-----7-----		-----7-4-----		-----		-----3-----
D	-----7-6-----		-----5-----		-----		-----2-----
A	-----0-----		-----		-----		-----4-----
E	-----		-----		-----		-----2-----

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	Bm7		E7		A11		
e	-----		-----		-----2-----		-----
B	3-----3-----		3-----3-----		-----3-----3-----		-----2-----
G	2-----2-----		1-----1-----		-----0-----4-----		-----3-----
D	-----		-----		-----2-----		-----2-----
A	2-----2-----		-----		0-----		-----
E	-----0-----		0-----		-----		-----2-----
walking man.							He s the
e	-----		-----		-----		-----
B	-----		-----		-----		-----5-----
G	-----7-----		7-----7-----		-----7-----7-----7-----		-----6-----
D	7-----7-----		6-----6-----		5-5-----5-----5-----		-----8-----
A	-----		-----		-----		-----
E	-----		-----		-----		-----

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e	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----
B	3-----3-----3-----3-----	-----3-----3-----2-----
G	2-----2-----1-----1-----	-0-----4-----3-----
D	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	-----2-----2-----
A	2-----2-----	0-----
E	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----
	walking man,	born to walk, walk on
e	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----
B	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----
G	-----7-----7-----7-----7-----	-----7-----7-----7-----6-----
D	7-----7-----6-----6-----	5-5-----5-----5-----8-----
A	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----
E	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----

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e	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----
B	3-----3----- ----- ----- -----	-----3-----3-----2-----
G	2-----2-----1-----2-----1-----0-----	-0-----4-----3-----
D	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	-----2-----2-----
A	2-----2----- ----- ----- -----	0----- ----- ----- -----
E	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----
	walking man.	Well now,
e	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----
B	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----
G	-----7-----7-----7-----7-----	-----7-----7-----7-----6-----
D	7-----7-----6-----6-----	5-5-----5-----5-----8-----
A	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----
E	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----

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e	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----
B	3-----3----- ----- ----- -----	-----3-----3-----2-----
G	2-----2-----1-----2-----1-----0-----	-0-----4-----3-----
D	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	-----2-----2-----
A	2-----2----- ----- ----- -----	0----- ----- ----- -----
E	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----
	would wings	Yeah Oh.
	he have to fly?	
e	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----
B	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----
G	-----7-----7-----7-----7-----	-----7-----7-----7-----6-----
D	7-----7-----6-----6-----	5-----5-----5-----8-----

A |-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|

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e |----- --2-----|
B | 3-----3-----0--3--|-----3--3-----2-----|
G | 2-----2-----1--2--1--0--|--0--4-----3-----|
D |-----0--0-----2--|-----2-----2-----|
A | 2-----2-----0--|0-----|
E |-----0-----|-----2-----|

Would free?
he be

Golden wings the sky,
against

e |-----|-----|
B |-----|-----5--|
G |----7-----7-----7-----7--|---7-----7-----7--6-----|
D | 7-----7-----6-----6-----| 5-5-----5-----5-----8-----|
A |-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|

.....Fade.....

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e |----- --2-----|
B | 3-----3-----0--3--|-----3--3-----2-----|
G | 2-----2-----1--2--1--0--|--0--4-----3-----|
D |-----0--0-----2--|-----2-----2-----|
A | 2-----2-----0--|0-----|
E |-----0-----|-----2-----|

walking walk on
man

e |-----|-----|
B |-----|-----5--|
G |----7-----7-----7-----7--|---7-----7-----7--6-6-----|
D | 7-----7-----6-----6-----| 5-5-----5-----5-----8-----|
A |-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|

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e |----- --2-----|
B | 3-----3-----0--3--|-----3--3-----2-----|
G | 2-----2-----1--2--1--0--|--0--4-----3-----|
D |-----0--0-----2--|-----2-----2-----|

A	2-----2-----0--	0-----
E	-----0-----	-----2-----
	by	So long, walking man
e	-----	-----
B	-----	-----5--
G	---7---7---7---7--	---7---7---7---6---
D	7-----7-----6-----6-----	5-----5-----5-----9-8-----
A	-----	-----
E	-----	-----

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e	-----	-----2-----
B	3-----3-----0--3--	-----3-----3-----2-----
G	2-----2-----1--2--1--0--	--0-----4-----3-----
D	-----0--0-----2--	--2-----2-----
A	2-----2-----0--	0-----
E	-----0-----	-----2-----

so long

e	-----	-----
B	-----	-----5--
G	---7---7---7---7--	---7---7---7---6-6---
D	7-7---7---6-----6-----	5-----5-----5-----8-8---
A	-----	-----
E	-----	-----

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e	-----	-----2-----
B	3-----3-----0--3--	-----3-----3-----2-----
G	2-----2-----1--2--1--0--	--0-----4-----3-----
D	-----0--0-----2--	--2-----2-----
A	2-----2-----0--	0-----
E	-----0-----	-----2-----

e	-----	-----
B	-----	-----5--
G	---7---7---7---7--	---7---7---7---6---
D	7-----7-----6-----6-----	5-5-----5-----5-----8-----
A	-----	-----
E	-----	-----

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B Bend
R Release
/ Slide up
 Slide down
H Hammer-on
P Pull-off
~ Vibrato
+ Harmonic
x Mute note
. Play note like a dot in standard notation
^ Ties two notes together
(. Pause