

**The Old Man Down the Road**

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(12 measures of Em)

He take-a thunder from the mountain

He take-a lightnin from the sky

**C**

He bring the strong man to his beggin knees

**Em**

He make the young girl s mama cry

Chorus:

You got to hidey-hide

You got to jump and run

You got to hidey-hidey-hide

**C**

**B7**

**Em**

The old man is down the road

Verse 2:

He got the voices speakin riddles

He got eyes as black as coal

He got a suitcase covered with rattlesnake hide

And he stands right in the road

(chorus, with away added to end of 2nd line)

(instrumental)

Verse 3:

He make the river call your lover

He make the barking of the hound

Put a shadow cross the window

When the old man comes around

(chorus; this time, add again to end of 2nd line  
and sing 4th line twice)

(play Em continuously and fade)