Taking A Walk
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[**A**][**C#m**][**D**][**E**]
[**A**]A man came to [**C#m**]our house[**D**]I believe it[**E**]was yester[**A**]day[**C#m**][**D**][**E**]
[**A**]I would have invited him[**C#m**]in[**D**]But I[**E**]didn t have a lot to[**A**]say[**C#m**][C[**E**]
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[**C#m**]His anticipation of me[**F#m**]opening the door [**C#m**]Outweighed my apprehension as it
[**F#m**]never had before And [**C#m**]drove my concentration right [**F#m**]through that hardwood floor [**D**]Oo-oo a-[**E**]ha

I m taking A[**A**]walk[**C#m**] [**D**] [**E**]I m going out[**A**]side[**C#m**] [**D**] [**E**]
I m taking A [**A**]walk[**C#m**] [**D**] [**E**]I m just getting [**A**]by [**C#m**][**D**][**E**]

[**A**]There s a girl in the [**C#m**]white house [**D**]I don t[**E**]even know her[**A**]name[**C#m**] [**D**] [**E**]
[**A**]Her disheveled [**C#m**]appearance [**D**][**E**]Speaks volumes of[**A**]sham[**C#m**]E[**D**][**E**]
[**C#m**]It s an embarrassing situation but a [**F#m**]situation just the same
[**C#m**]The way she walks on others and [**F#m**]never takes the blame
[**C#m**]Upsets my constitution be[**F#m**]yond its mortal frame [**D**]Oo-oo a-[**E**]ha

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I m watching the[**A**]bird[**C#m**]s [**D**][**E**]I m just getting[**A**]by[**C#m**][**D**][**E**][**D**][**E**]

[**A**]Found a card in the [**C#m**]pocket[**D**]Of my[**E**]worn out over[**A**]alls[**C#m**][**D**][**E**]
[**A**]From a girl in Cedar[**C#m**]Rapids[**D**]Now[**E**]residing in Idaho[**A**]Fall[**C#m**]s[**D**][**E**]
[**C#m**]I wish you could have been there when [**F#m**]she opened up the door
[**C#m**]And looked me in the face like she [**F#m**]never did before
[**C#m**]I felt about as welcome as a [**F#m**]Wal-Mart Superstore [**D**]Oo-oo - a-[**E**]ha
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E]
I m taking A [**A**]walk[**C#m**]   [**D**]   [**E**] I don t need A [**A**]ride[**C#m**]   [**D**]
[**E**]
I m watching the [**A**]bird[**C#m**]s   [**D**]   [**E**] Flying so [**A**]high[**C#m**]   [**D**]
[**E**]