

# Peter, Paul & Mary, Don't Go Down To The Quarry

Don't go down to the quarry in the middle of the night  
You'll never come back, you'll never be right  
We lost maggie there just last spring  
And big ben johnson, he couldn't do a thing

Big ben johnson made a bet with mad man mike  
That he could cross the quarry in the middle of the night  
He got there, 'bout halfway across  
When he started sinking down in the red clay moss.

Nearby standin' on the tracks where the trains used to come  
Was mad man mike, beatin' on his drum  
Laughin' out loud, eyes rollin' in his head  
Standin' on the tracks in the lucifer's stead

With a long red cape and fire in his eyes  
He lifted up his hands to the midnight skies  
And the thunder start to roll and the lightenin' flashed wild  
And big ben johnson start a cryin' like a child.

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Then the earth gave a shudder, the quarry start to split

Screamin' down went johnson into the fiery pit  
With a laugh that shivered the center of the bone  
Mad man mike just standin' there alone

He's callin' all the people, to take their turn  
And fall into the pit and eternally burn  
Down, down, don't go down  
Down, down, down, down

Lucifer's caught on the railraod track  
He's howlin' at the moon 'cause he can't come back  
And in the evenin' while we're sittin' there in front of the fire  
We laugh at old lucifer before we retire

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