

# Peter, Paul & Mary, Hangman

Slack your rope hangman, slack it for a while  
I think I see my father comin' ridin' many a mile  
Father have you brought me hope or have you paid my fee  
Or have you come to see me hangin' from the gallows tree?

I have not brought you hope, I have not paid your fee  
Yes I have come to see you hangin' from the gallows tree.

Slack your rope hangman, slack it for a while  
I think I see my mother comin' ridin' many a mile  
Mother have you brought me hope or have you paid my fee  
Or have you come to see me hangin' from the gallows tree?

I have not brought you hope, I have not paid your fee  
Yes I have come to see you hangin' from the gallows tree.

Slack your rope hangman, slack it for a while  
I think I see my brother comin' ridin' many a mile  
Brother have you brought me hope or have you paid my fee  
Or have you come to see me hangin' from the gallows tree?

I have not brought you hope, I have not paid your fee  
Yes I have come to see you hangin' from the gallows tree.

Slack your rope hangman, slack it for a while  
I think I see my true love comin' riding' many a mile  
True love have you brought me hope or have you paid my fee  
Or have you come to see me hangin' from the gallows tree?

Yes I have brought you hope, yes I have paid your fee  
For I've not come to see you hangin' from the gallows tree.