Flatt And Scruggs, Blowin' In The Wind

The answer my friend is blowing in the wind

How many roads must a man walk down before they call him a man Yes and how many seas must a white dove sail before she sleeps in the sand Yes and how many times must a cannonballs fly before they're forever banned The answer my friend is blowing in the wind the answer is blowing in the wind [banjo]

How many times must a man look up before he sees the sky

Yes and how many ears must one man howl before he can hear people cry Yes and how many deaths will it take till he knows that too many people have died The answer my friend is blowing in the wind the answer is blowing in the wind [harmonica]

How many years can a mountain exist before it is washed to the sea

Yes and how many years can some people exist before they're allowed to be free Yes and how many times can a man turn his head and pretend he just doesn't see The answer my friend is blowing in the wind the answer is blowing in the wind