

# R.E.M., Old Man Kensey

(Ayers/Berry/Buck/Mills/Stipe)

Old Man Kensey wants to be a sign painter  
First he's got to learn to read  
He's gonna be a clown on TV  
Flexes his elbow taunt and free  
That's my folly, I believe  
Drink up the lake Kensey's awake  
That's my folly, that's my mistake

Old Man Kensey wants to be a goalie  
First he's got to learn to count  
He's gonna be a clown on a circus mount  
Letters to be signed and dropped off  
Kensey's going far  
John, Bill and Ed, stand on your head  
That's my folly, I'm ready to go

Old Man Kensey wants to be a dog catcher  
First he's got to learn to stand  
He's gonna be a clown in a marching band  
Letters to be signed ransom greed  
That's my folly, I believe  
Drink up the lake, John, Bill and Ed,  
That's my folly, that's my mistake  
Kensey's awake, stand on your head  
That's my folly, I'm ready to go