

Stephen Malkmus, Black Book

Offer your trust to a friend who is not what he says
And you know when you're dry, what you're thinkin'
Trout in the brook, you're about to get hooked
To a greedy false un-Catholic knave

The black book you took
Was permanently diversified
Cousin why, cousin why, cousin why
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I took the locomotive to Kreuzberg
Passed through the scenery
And passengers got on that train, too
And they really surprised me when they said

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I've got some friends
But I got some enemies too
And yes, I got some people in between
People just like you

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