

# 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

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Was permanently diversified  
Cousin why, cousin why, cousin why  
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I took the locomotive to Kreutzberg  
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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