



They say prayer has the power to help; so pray from the mother  
In the human heart an evil spirit can dwell  
I'm trying to love my neighbor and do good unto others  
But oh, mother, things ain't going well

Ain't talkin', just walkin'. I'll burn that bridge before you can cross  
Heart burnin', still yearnin'. They'll be no mercy for you once you've  
lost

Now I'm all worn down by weepin'  
My eyes are filled with tears, my lips are dry  
If I catch my opponents ever sleepin'  
I'll just slaughter them where they lie

Ain't talkin', just walkin' through the world mysterious and vague  
Heart burnin', still yearnin', walking through the cities of the plague

INSTRUMENTAL OVER Em:

The whole world is filled with speculation  
The whole wide world which people say is round  
They will tear your mind away from contemplation  
They will jump on your misfortune when you're down

Ain't talkin', just walkin', eatin' hog eyed grease in hog eyed town  
Heart burnin' – still yearnin', someday you'll be glad to have me around

INSTRUMENTAL OVER Em:

They will crush you with wealth and power  
Every waking moment you could crack  
I'll make the most of one last extra hour  
I'll avenge my father's death then I'll step back

Ain't talkin', just walkin', hand me down my walkin' cane  
Heart burnin', still yearnin', got to get you out of my miserable brain

INSTRUMENTAL OVER Em:

All my loyal and much loved companions  
They approve of me and share my code  
I practice a faith that's been long abandoned  
Ain't no altars on this long and lonesome road

Ain't talkin', just walkin', my mule is sick, my horse is blind  
Heart burnin', still yearnin', thinkin' 'bout that gal I left behind

It's bright in the heavens and the wheels are flying  
Fame and honor never seem to fade  
The fire's gone out but the light is never dying  
Who says I can't get heavenly aid?

Ain't talkin', just walkin', carrying a dead man's shield  
Heart burnin', still yearnin', walkin' with a toothache in my heel

The suffering is unending  
Every nook and cranny has it's tears  
I'm not playing, I'm not pretending  
I'm not nursing any superfluous fears

Ain't talkin', just walkin', walkin' ever since the other night  
Heart burnin', still yearnin', walkin' 'til I'm clean out of sight

INSTRUMENTAL OVER Em:

As I walked out in the mystic garden  
On a hot summer day, hot summer lawn  
Excuse me, ma'am I beg your pardon  
There's no one here, the gardener is gone

Ain't talkin', just walkin', up the road around the bend  
Heart burnin', still yearnin', in the last outback, at the world's end

Outro : same as intro with strumming and cellos then end on

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