

# R.E.M., Monty Got A Raw Deal

Monty this seems strange to me.  
The movies had that movie thing,  
But nonsense has a welcome ring  
And heroes don't come easy.

Now, nonsense isn't new to me.  
I know my head, I know my feet,  
But mischief knocked me in the knees.  
Said, Just let go. Just let go.

I saw the ocean meet the man.  
I saw you buried in the sand.  
A friend was there to hold your hand,  
Said, Walk on by.

So, I went walking through the street.  
I saw you strung up in a tree.  
A woman knelt there said to me,  
Said, Hold your tongue, man. Hold your tongue.

You don't owe me anything.  
You don't want this sympathy. [waste your breath]  
Don't you waste your breath. [waste your breath]  
For the silver screen.

That nonsense doesn't mean a thing,  
They tried to bust you in a sting,  
But virtue isn't everything  
So, don't waste time.

Now, here's a rhyme that you can steal.  
Put this on your reel to reel.  
Mischief threw a rotten deal.  
Monty's laying low, man.  
He is laying low.  
Just let go, y'all.  
Just let go.

You don't owe me anything.  
You don't want this sympathy. [waste your breath]  
Don't you waste your breath. [waste your breath]  
Monty this seems strange to me.