Stan Ridgway, Bing Can't Walk

If you've got a friend that you want messed up
Just meet me on the corner by the tail of the pup2
I'll be there soon if you'll wait a while
It'll be just one punch for my « patients (patience?) »
And a drawer full of dirty shirts
We'll find out just who hurtscc'cause

Chorus:

Bing can't walk Bob broke both his legs Bing can't walk Bob broke both his legs

You're the one that I'll remember most of all tonight Someone let go of my string, I'm fallin' down like a broken kite Who's to say, and who's to knowcothey don't know what I know There's something out there floatin' free Anything I had is tangled up in the branches of a hangman's tree

Chorus repeat

Like a punch in the face or a kick in the groin There's nothin' goin' downccgoin' down but the dollar and the coin

Greasy little fingers point to ugly little lies Hide them in a hope chest in an attic in van nuys Trusted friendships can go sourcebetrayal in the midnight hour Just remembercei hate to lose

There's something out there floatin' free Anything I had is tangled up in the branches of a hangman's treecc'cause

Bing can't walk Bing can't walk

Chorus repeat

A touch of sin could break your back Or scramble up your eggs

But then I've got a personal code I just hit 'em on the head, throw 'em in a trunk, And then I drive on down the road Ha.