

# A MAN WHO'S BEEN AROUND

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F Am B<sup>b</sup>maj7 B7 Em Bm

I've drunk the wines of life to the lees I knew the signs of life when they were  
kind the true and the rare I've sailed to find the new and it was

C B7 Em C

<sup>4</sup> trees I've seen it all as near as damm - it Run the gaunt-let and the gam - ut You're  
there I've done the mad thing and the fun thing Done it all ex - cept the done thing You're

A7 E<sup>b</sup> C7 G

<sup>7</sup> look - ing at a man who's been a - round I've hailed the round So a  
smil - ing at a man who's been a - - - round So a

A m/D A m/D B7

<sup>10</sup> kid like you is noth-ing new to\_ me How-ev - er pleased I seem to be to  
kid like you is noth-ing new to\_ me How-ev - er pleased I seem to be to

Em A7 Dm

<sup>13</sup> see you How-ev - er keen I seem to be to please you Don't  
see you How-ev - er keen I seem to be to please you Don't

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16 kid your-self you mean a thing to me I've seen the blaz-ing young hit the top I've heard their  
kid your-self you mean a thing to me I've watched a mill-ion things come to pass I've watched a

Em Bm C B7 Em

20 prais - es sung and then they flop I've seen the weep - ing and the laugh - ter Nev - er  
string of kings put out to grass I've made the

C A7 E<sup>b</sup> G

23 need - ed look - ing aft - er You're deal - ing with a man who's been a - round So a

Em C E<sup>b</sup>maj7

26 good scene and the bad scene I've ev - en sung the mad scene You're smil - ing at a man who's been

Em A7 E<sup>b</sup>

29 Through the fat times and the lean You're deal - ing with a man who's been a

E<sup>b</sup> G E<sup>b</sup> G

32 round You're deal - ing with a man who's been a - round