How many <u>roads must a</u> man walk down
Before you call <u>him a man [2 x]</u>
How many <u>seas must a</u> white dove sail
Before she <u>sleeps in the sand [2 x]</u> Yes,
and how many <u>times must</u> the cannonballs fly
Before they're for-<u>ever banned [2 x]</u>

The <u>answer, my</u> friend, is blowin' in the wind The <u>answer is</u> blowin' in the wind [2 x]

Yes, and how many <u>years must a</u> mountain exist Before it is <u>washed to the</u> sea [2 x]

And how many <u>years can</u> some people exist Before they're <u>allowed to be</u> free [2 x] Yes, and how many <u>times can a</u> man turn his head And pretend that he just doesn't see [2 x]

The <u>answer, my</u> friend, is blowin' in the wind
The <u>answer is</u> blowin' in the wind [2 x]

Yes, and how many times must a man look up
Before he can see the sky [2 x]
And how many ears must one man have
Before he can hear people cry [2 x] Yes,
and how many deaths will it take 'til he knows
That too many people have died [2 x]
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind