

I Am The Man, Thomas
By: Ralph Stanley and Larry Sparks
Performed by Bob Dylan during 1999

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I am the Man, Thomas

I am the Man

Look at these nail scars
D G
Here in my hand

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They drove me up the hill, Thomas

I am the Man

They made me carry the cross, Thomas
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I am the Man

I am the Man, Thomas
I am the Man
Look at these nail scars
Here in my hand

They crowned my head with thorns, Thomas
I am the Man
They nailed me to the cross, Thomas
I am the Man

I am the Man, Thomas
I am the Man
Look at these nail scars
Here in my hand

They pierced me in the side
I am the Man
I died on the cross, Thomas
I am the Man

I am the Man, Thomas
I am the Man
Look at these nails scars
Here in my hand

They buried me in the tomb, Thomas
I am the Man
In three days I rose, Thomas
I am the Man

I am the Man, Thomas
I am the Man
Look at these nails scars
Here in my hand

Dylan seems to have combined verse two and three into the following:

They pierced my side with thorns, Thomas
I am the Man
They made me carry the cross, Thomas
I am the Man

It's hard to work out exactly, though (Bob apparently thought so too). Suggestions for words instead of thorns are: forks, pork and, more plausible, swords. At one show the third line was, I believe,

sung:

They drove me off a cliff, Thomas