

I Believe I Do  
Words and Music by Tom Paxton

I Believe, I do, I believe its true.  
I believe exactly what they tell me to.  
I believe, I do. I believe its true.  
I'm a simple guy, I believe.

Oh the building inspector came around,  
And he poked his head inside my door  
Just as the plaster missed his head  
Then he smiled and said,  
"Well the building looks quite safe to me."

And I believe, I do, I believe its true.  
I believe exactly what they tell me to.  
I believe, I do. I believe its true.  
I'm a simple guy, I believe.

The politician told me just the other day,  
That he really didn't want the job at all,  
But he would make this sacrifice for me,  
If I would only place my trust in him.

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I'm a simple guy, I believe.

And the labor leader told his membership,  
That his limousine was no extravagance at all.  
His cocktail parties at Miami Beach,  
Merely helped him roll the Union on.

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The Commissioner of Public Safety called,  
On the people to support their local cops,  
Who never ever use any extra force,  
When a kindly word would do as well.

And I Believe, I do. I believe its true.  
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I believe, I do. I believe its true.  
I'm a simple guy, I believe.

And there seem to be even  
more believers than ever these days.