

Nobel Prize

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chorus: They passed me over again!
They passed me over again!
The Swedish Academy yet another year
Has passed me over again!

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D D
G G
A A
G D D

Twenty-eight years in physics,
Researching all the way.
I worked hard and made my climb,
But now i'm clearly past my prime;
Without a doubt it's certainly time
To give me a share of that Prize. But

DG A
AG D
DA DG
DA DG
DA DG
A D D

[chorus]

A few years ago they gave Dylan
The Literature Prize for his songs.
It's not physics, but what the heck,
I'm ready to take that northern trek,
Extend my hand to accept their check, 'cause
I've written some pretty good songs. But

DG A
AG D
DA DG
DA DG
DA DG
A D D

[chorus]

bridge: Each October i've stayed awake,
Thinking this time the Prize i'll take,
But year after year there's some mistake –
They pass me over again.

G A
D G
D A
G D D

[chorus]

So lately i've been thinking –
Not physics or literature.
The Peace Prize i'm gonna give a go;
Granted by Norway, don't you know;
And some years they have done bestow
It on some dubious folk.

DG A
AG D
DA DG
DA DG
DA DG
A D D

So i won't be ignored again.
I won't be ignored again.
God help Norway to see my worth,
And i won't be ignored again.

D D
G G
A A
G D
G A D_{note}