The Pain of Pain

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There's a man, father of daughters A man without a steady job Through the years his plans are all empty Tries to speak but his voice is hard

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There was a man, forced to a flat land Dreamed of returning to his home He called to remind him of leaving When his [?]

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