With My Maker I Am One

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I am the preacher - shoutin' out the news I am the juke stomper - playin' the blues I am the Holy Roller - givin' Jesus my cares I am the candy man - pushin' my wares I am the cowboy - brandin' my steers I am the Cherokee brave - on the Trail Of Tears I am the master - whip in my hand I am the slave - from a distant land After all is said an' done - with my Maker I am One I am the Okie - on a dusty road I am the banker - with the tailor-made clothes I am the hobo - in a cold boxcar I am the railroad baron - with the long cigar I am the ghetto brother - 'bout to lose his lease I am the landlord - cuttin' of the heat I am the prisoner - playin' cards I am the warden - lokkin' out on the yard After all is said an' done - with my Maker I am One I am the doctor - savin' the sick I am the junkie - gravin' a fix I am the homeless child - on streets so mean I am the movie star - on the silver screen I am the champion - on the finish line I am the beggar - holdin' up the sign I am the rookie - tryin' to make the Hall Of Fame I am the gangster - fixin' the game After all is said an' done - with my Maker I am One After all is said an' done - with my Maker I am One

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