Stephen Malkmus, Black Book

Offer your trust to a friend who is not what he says And you know when you're dry, what you're thinkin' Trout in the brook, you're about to get hooked To a greedy false un-Catholic knave

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I took the locomotive to Kreutzberg Passed through the scenery And passengers got on that train, too And they really surprised me when they said

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I've got some friends But I got some enemies too And yes, I got some people in between People just like you

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