## Where the Spirit Meets the Bone

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Down where the spirit meets the bone You're nothing but alone You cannot barter – cannot trade Every debt here must be paid Stand tall - but be afraid No one's coming to your aid You're nothing but alone Down where the spirit meets the bone.

Down where the spirit meets the bone Can't make amends - cannot atone There are no bargains to be struck You get no help from lady luck Wrong move you get stuck Just one way thru this muck Can't make amends - cannot atone Down where the spirit meet the bone

> Heart and soul – guts and skin Dreams and blood – mingle deep within This is where you lose or win But you are on your own Down where the spirit meets the bone

Down where the spirit meets the bone Cannot leave until you've known That here you cannot compromise Or try to rationalize Here truth confronts lies Just one answer – no why's Cannot leave until you've known Where the spirit meets the bone.

> Heart and soul – guts and skin Dreams and blood – mingle deep within Face your good deeds – face your sins But you are on your own Down where the spirit meets the bone You're on your own Down where the spirit meets the bone.