

# Segment Man

1. It's eight o'clock on a Saturday  
The turning club crowd shuffles in  
There's an old man sitting next to Al  
With a bowl whose walls are not thin  
He says, "Al, my skills are rudimentary  
I'm not really sure how it goes  
But it's sad and it's sweet, and life would be complete  
If I learned from someone who knows"

## CHORUS:

La la la, di da da  
La la, di da da da dum  
Bring us along, you're the segment man  
Teach us some skills tonight  
Well, we're all in the mood to turn memories  
And you'll have us turnin' alright

2. Now Al at the lathe is a friend of mine  
He teaches me skills for free  
And he's fast with a skew and he'll teach it to you  
And there's no place that he'd rather be  
He says, "Lloyd, Your progress is thrilling me"  
And the smile never strays from his face  
"It's so great just to see that you've come so far  
So now, turn a segmented vase"

La la la di di da,

La la didi da, de dum...next verse

3. Now Al is a real segmentologist  
Who turns lots of bowls for his wife  
Now he's talkin' with Vernon, who's just started turnin'  
And probably will turn for life  
Now the old man has learned about woodturnin'  
And he reaches a new milestone  
Now they're sharing a skill they call segmentin'  
And it's better than turnin' alone

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4. It's a pretty good crowd for a Saturday  
And it's nice to see them all smile  
'Cause it's all about turnin' and Al keeps them learnin'  
To forget about life for a while  
And the demo it feels like a carnival  
And the shavings they smell like a beer  
And they listen intently and say incidentally,  
"Al, we're glad that you're here"

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