

PUT A RING ON HIS FINGER

The Parable of the Prodigal Son

(Mark Edwards)



Well, there were these two brothers
In a land across the sea
The younger one said to his father
“Give me what’s coming to me
Well, I just can’t wait
‘Til you’re old and grey
I don’t want to stay here another day
I want my money
Give it to me today!”

*I wanna ring on my finger
The best shoes on my feet
I got places to go now
I got people to meet
I’m gonna have me a party
The whole day long
Don’t need nobody
Let the good times roll on!*

So he went to the city
Hanging out at all the hotspots
Bright lights and late nights and invites
He really was a big shot
Well he had so many friends
When it was ‘spend, spend, spend’
When the cash ran dry
They all said goodbye
It was fun at first
But now the bubble’s burst
Big joke, flat broke
This ain’t no fun anymore!

*Ain’t got no ring on my finger
Ain’t got no shoes on my feet
I got no place to go now
Ain’t got nothing to eat
I’m just working on a pig farm
From morning ‘til night
Nobody wants me
I may as well die!*

Well he remembered his father
And he turned for home
“Could the old man really forgive me?
For all those things I done wrong?”
But his father was watching
Each and every day
With a big old heart of compassion
Just waiting to say...

*“Put a ring on his finger
The best shoes on his feet
And call everybody
‘Cos we’re having a feast!
I thought you were dead
But now you’re alive
Thought you were lost
And now you’re found!*

I don’t care what you’ve done
I don’t care where you’ve been
I’m just glad that you’re home now
That you came back to me!
Well put a ring on his finger
And shoes on his feet
And call everybody
‘Cos we’re having a feast
Call everybody
‘Cos we’re having a feast!”

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