

## 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  
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‘Cos we’re having a feast!”

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