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Well if I've done somebody wrong, Lord, have mercy if you pleas e.

I used to have plenty of money, the finest clothes in town, But bad luck and trouble overtaken me, bound to get me down. Please have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.

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Keep on working now, child. Lord every morning.

Well if I've been a bad boy, baby, I declare I'll change my way s.

I don't want bad luck and trouble to follow me all my days. Please have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.

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