

## Four is a Magic Number

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Four is a magic number  
But then again so is five  
There's a sinking sinner in your gutter  
He's the happiest man alive

Every time I sit you down  
To tell you, "Search your soul"  
For safety sake, remember please  
This boy, he don't know

And the cross is a sacred symbol  
But then again so is the fish  
And the priest who makes you tremble  
Prays for stars on which to wish

Every time I sit you down  
To show what must be shown  
For safety sake, remember please  
None of it is really known

Earth is a mystery mother  
But then again so is mom  
Jesus didn't go no further  
Than any Harry, Dick or Tom

Every time I sit you down  
To tell you what is true  
For safety sake, remember please  
I would shut up if I knew