

The Richest Man In The World

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Intro

1 2 3 4 7

Tenor Lead

[Spoken] One, Two, Three, Four, (clap) (clap) (clap) I got ta

Bari Bass

5 6 7 8

hump back mule, a plow and a ta ter patch, eggs that are gon na hatch some day. I got the

9 10 11 12

Lord a bove___ and a good girl to love me, I'm the rich est man___ in the world.

13 14 15 16

doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doot doo dood___ le oo

Thank you, thank you, Lord a bove___ for smil in' down on me. I'm
I've got wat er in my well___ and heav en in my heart. I've
doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doot doo dood___ le oo

doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doot doo dood___ le oo

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17 doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah

rich er now than a ny man has a ny right to
got the per fect wo man I can trust when we're a

doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah

doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah

20 doo doo doo doo 21 doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah

be. Health and love and hap pi ness have been my cup of
part. Cash e nough to see a show and eat out now and

doo doo doo doo doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah

doo doo doo doo doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah

24 doo wah wah wah wah doot doo doo wah doo wah

tea. The rich est man in all cre a tion sure ly en vies
then. A roof, a bed, a fish in' pole and folks to call me

doo wah wah wah wah doot doo doo wah doo wah

doo wah wah wah wah doot doo doo wah doo wah

1 doo 2 doo 30 31

me. I got a friend. I got a hump back mule, a plow and a ta ter patch,

1 doo 2 doo

doo doo

32 eggs that are gon na hatch some day. 33 I got the Lord a bove___ and a 34

35 good girl to love me, I'm the rich est man___ in the world. 36 37

38 doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doot doo dood___ le oo
 I don't have much bank ac count___ my cash on hand is small. But
 doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doot doo dood le oo

42 doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo doo doot doo
 tell me, what___ are rich es but___ con tent ment af___ ter all?
 doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo doo doot doo
 doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo doo doot doo

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doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo

Oth er folks may think I'm poor — but I know it's not — so. 'Cause

doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo

doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo

wah wah — wah wah doo doo doo wah — doo wah doo

when I count — my bless ings I'm the rich est man I know. I got a

wah wah wah — wah doo doo doo wah — doo wah doo

wah wah wah wah doo doo doo wah — doo wah doo

54 55 56 57

hump back mule, a plow and a ta ter patch, eggs that are gon na hatch some day. I got the

58 59 60

Lord a bove — and a good girl to love me, I'm the rich est man — in the

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61 world. 62 Doo 63 doo doot

Well, the rich folks talk a bout the grub they eat. well,

Doo doo doot

64 doo 65 doo doot 66 doo 67 doo doot

I've got all of those rich folks beat. I got a whole field of yel low yams,

doo doo doot doo doot

68 doot 69 doo doot 70 doo 71 doo doot

smoke house filled with coun try hams. Talk to me a bout cav i ar,

doo doo doot doo doot

72 doo 73 doo doot 74 doo 75 doo doot

noth in' but fish eggs a packed in a jar. I got a whole pond of great big trout.

doo doo doot doo doot

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76 doot
 77 doo doot
 78 doo _____ doo doot
 79

Fish eggs? — What are they talk in' a bout? — Got no fan cy swim min' pool. — The

doot doo doot doo _____ doo doot

80 doo _____ doo doot doo _____
 81 doo doot doo _____
 82

crick in the woods is nice and cool. — I'm a luck y man, — a

doo _____ doo doot doo _____

83 doo doot doot
 84 doo doot doot
 85 doo doot doot
 86 doo doot doot
 87 I I got a I got a

luck y fool, — I'm luck y, I'm wealth y — I I got a

doo doot doot I _____ got a

Second Time, Clap on Beats 2 & 4

88 hump back mule, a plow and a ta ter patch, eggs that are gon na hatch
 89
 90

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91 some day. 92 I got the Lord a bove_ and a good girl to love me I'm the 93

94 rich est_ man_ in the world. 95 I got a rich est man, yes sir ee, 96 97 98 Stop Claps

99 in all_ of the world! 100 101 102

103 in the world! 104 105 106 107 in the world!