

# How Can a Poor Boy?

Van Morrison

Had my congregation, had my flock  
When I was a shepherd of men  
Chased the wild goose, chased the pot of gold  
Chased the rainbows end How can a poor boy  
Deliver this message to you?  
How can a poor boy?  
You dont believe anything thats true Had my rise, had my downfall  
Now Im gonna rise up again  
Had my degrees, my initiations  
Not speaking to the profane How can a poor boy  
Get this message to you?  
How can a poor boy  
When you dont believe a thing thats true? Ive been anointed, been appointed  
Even been magnified  
Spied the chapel, all of gold  
The priest was laying down with the swine How can a poor boy  
Get a little message to you?  
How can a poor boy  
When you dont believe anything is true? How can a poor boy  
Get this message through to you?  
How can a poor boy  
When you dont believe a single thing that's true? Watch the illusion of false security  
Play of the shadows that move  
Tell me what evil lurks in the hearts of men  
Only the shadow knows How can a poor boy  
Get this message to you?  
How can a poor boy  
When you dont believe a thing thats true for you? When you dont believe a thing  
Nothing thats true for you  
How can a poor boy  
Ever get next to you?

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