

# Poormans Grave

## Eraserheads

### I.

I know a man who had nothing  
He was a poor man all his life  
He lived in a shack by the roadside  
With starving kids and a loving wife

### II.

He went to church every Sunday  
He prays from morning until night, he said  
Good Lord, why have you forsaken me  
When everything I did I thought was right

#### Refrain:

Now my Life is coming to an end  
There's only one thing I'm wishing for  
All my days I have never sinned  
So I hope you wont ignore  
What I'm asking for...

#### Chorus I:

Oh honey when I die  
Dress me up in a coat and tie  
Give my feet a pair of shoes  
That I haven't wore in a long time  
Put me in a golden box  
Not a cross on a pile of rocks  
Bury me where the grass is green  
And the gates are shining...

#### Chorus II:

Oh honey when I die  
Give me a bed of roses  
Where I could lie  
I'm gonna use up all the money that I saved  
'Coz I dont wanna lie in a poor man's grave...

### III.

I know a man who had nothing  
He dreamed of satin sheets all his life

He lived and worked like a dog  
Licking every boot he sees just to survive

### IV.

He comes home drunk every night

Wakes up the kids and talks to his wife, he said

Honey you have been so good to me

I only wish we had a better life

Refrain II:

And now my lifes coming to an end

There's only one thing I'm wishing for

All my days I have lived in shame

So I hope you wont ignore

Just what I'm asking for...

Chorus I:

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Put me in a golden box

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And the gates are shining...

Chorus III:

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~RJZ~

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