

# Uncle Toad Said

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Uncle Toad sittin' by the old south gate  
Waitin' them boys they bin stayin' out late  
Uncle Toad thinks, they're way out of line  
Maybe they think, he is past his prime  
Uncle Toad said, ?Better straighten up right?  
When uncle Toad spoke it was not a pretty sight  
Uncle Toad lived in the wood out back  
Lived in the shade of a utility shack  
He looked in at the big brick house  
At the girls as quiet as a mouse  
Uncle Toad said, ?you had best get it right?  
When Uncle Toad spoke it was not a pretty sight  
Uncle Toad tucked in the compost pile  
Out by the back door, look at him smile  
He said, ?Kid stop drinkin' that brew  
Plan while ya can or the joke's on you?  
Uncle Toad said, ?Better straighten up right?  
When Uncle Toad spoke it was not a pretty sight  
Uncle Toad sittin' by the swimmin' pool  
Sits in the sun when the weather turns cool  
Sits in the sun when the girls walk by  
Maybe they think, he's a little bit sly  
Uncle Toad said, ?You had best get it right?  
When Uncle Toad spoke it was not a pretty sight  
Uncle Toad sittin' by the cool mill race  
All day long with a grin on his face  
He said, ?Boys you had better not try  
Kissin' 'em girls 'cause I won't stand by?  
Uncle Toad sittin' by the wrought iron fence  
Lookin' at the moon like it don't make sense  
We say, Toad here's lookin' at you  
Hopin' you get your wish too  
Sway to the left, sway to the right  
When uncle Toad spoke it was not a pretty sight

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