Beware, Brother, Beware

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Hey, fellas, yes you fellas, listen to me

I got somethin' to tell you

And I want you to listen to every word

And govern yourselves accordinglyNow, you see these girls with these fine diamonds

Fine furs and fine clothes

Well, they're lookin' for a husband

And you're listening to a man who knows

They ain't foolin', and if you fool around with them

You're gonna get yourself a schoolin'Now listen, if she saves you dough

And won't go to the show, beware

If she's easy to kiss and won't resist

Beware, I said beware

If you go for a walk

And she listens while you talk

She's tryin' to hook youAin't nobody lookin' she asks you to taste her cookin'

Don't do it, don't do it

And if you go for a show

And she wants to sit back in the back row

Bring her down front, bring her home down front

If you wanna go for a snack

And she wanna sit in a booth in the back

Beware, brotherAnd listen, if she's used to caviar and fine silk

And when you go out with her

She want a hot dog and a malted milk

She's trying to get you brother

If you're used to goin' to Carnegie hallBut when you take her out night clubbing

All she wants one meatball

You better take it easy, [Incomprehensible] take it easy

If she grabs your hand and says

"Darling, youre such a nice man"

Beware, Im telling youShould I tell 'em a little more?

Tell 'em a little more? Alright

You better listen to me cause

Im telling you whats being put down

And you better be [pickin'] up on itIf her sister calls your brother

You better get further

Im telling you, you gotta watch it

You better get on [down]And if shes acting kind of wild, and says

"Darling, give me a trial"

Dont you do it, dont be weak, dont give it to her
And if she smiles in your face
And just melts into place

Let her melt, forget it, let her meltShould I tell 'em a little more?

Tell 'em everything? AlrightNow listen, if she calls you on the phone, and says

"Darling, are you all alone?"

Tell her, "No, I've got two or three women with me"

Dont pay no attention to women

Stand up for your right, be a man, be a man
Are you listening? Are you listening? Put on that [lotto] step and listen to me
If you turn out the lights and she dont fight

Thats the end, its too late now

Shes got you hooked, you might as well stick with herShould I tell 'em a little more? Give 'em a little more? AlrightIf you get home about two

And dont know what to do
You pull back the curtains
And the whole familys looking at you
Get your business straight
Set the date, dont be late, yeahBrother, beware, beware
Brother, you better beware

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