

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
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