

# Crime Don't Pay

**Joe Jackson**

I got drunk with a real nice guy last night  
In a mood to talk or fight  
And he said, "What's the matter  
You don't look like you do so bad" I said, "I just been taking for everything I had  
Someone took a fancy to my wallet and my coat  
So what you smiling at, ain't you been in that boat?  
It's something that there really should be  
Something done about" He said, "Don't knock it, Sonny  
That's the way I started out  
And now I got a nice suit, I got a nice car  
It's been a nice day  
Don't tell me that crime don't pay, okay"

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