

# No Laughing In Heaven

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I used to be a sinner, used to have my cake and eat it  
They warned me of my fate, but I was quite prepared to meet it  
You'll go to Hell they smiled at me  
And told me of the roaring fires  
But I was happy living wild  
And fueling my own desires  
I was a wild man  
Drinking, smoking and messing around with women  
Lots of women  
No, not swimming, women I wanna go to Heaven  
The place to be is right up there  
I wanna go to Heaven  
It's gonna be good so I won't despair I decided to reform and pray  
Beg mercy for my soul  
I prayed in church  
Threw away my bad habits  
Prayed out of church  
Adopted an entirely different role  
I gave my money to the poor until I was poor  
But at least I ensured that I would go up there  
Instead of down below to the Inferno  
Where the evil flames of desire  
Burned higher and higher and higher I'm gonna go to Heaven  
Paid my dues so I'm getting in  
I'm gonna go to Heaven  
It's looking good if I abstain from sin I knocked on the pearly gates  
Neatly side-stepping the long queue  
Waved hi to St. Peter  
Who checked my card and let me through  
I smiled, threw my hands in the air  
Laughed and got arrested  
They said hey man, you're in the wrong place  
Your behaviour is a disgrace  
Here we pray every hour, on the hour  
Read extracts from the Bible and look solemn'  
What, says I, no party?  
No party?  
Let me out Let me out of Heaven  
I got it wrong, no I can't stay here

No laughing in Heaven  
Let me out, I just can't stay here Well I ran around in the state of shock and panic  
This wan't what I expected  
Here was what looked like a bunch of manic depressives  
Can I get a transfer, I screamed  
But no, once you're in Heaven, you're here for good  
The good of your soul, but that's no good for me  
If you want to go to Hell you've really got to be bad  
Okay, okay, I'll be bad  
Too late  
What do you mean too late  
Too late  
No  
In the meantime Let me out of Heaven  
I've got it wrong, no I can't stay here  
No laughing in Heaven  
Oh God, it's awful here  
Going crazy in Heaven  
Take me out and let me go to hell  
No laughing in Heaven  
Don't laugh, this place is Hell

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