

# Men of Good Fortune (Live Version)

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Men of good fortune  
Often cause empires to fall  
While men of poor beginnings  
Often can't do anything at allThe rich son waits for his father to die  
The poor just drink and cry  
And me, I just don't care at allMen of good fortune  
Very often can't do a thing  
While men of poor beginnings  
Often can do anythingAt heart, they try to act like a man  
Handle things the best way they can  
They have no rich daddy to fall back onMen of good fortune  
Often cause empires to fall  
While men of poor beginnings  
Often can't do anything at allIt takes money to make money they say  
Look at the fords, but didn't they start that way  
Anyway, it makes no difference to meMen of good fortune  
Often wish that they could die  
While men of poor beginnings  
Want what they have and to get it they'll dieAll those great things that live has to give  
They wanna have money and live  
But me, I just don't care at allMen of good fortune  
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