

## Nothing Rhymed

Burton Cummings

If I gave up the seat I'd been saving  
For some elderly lady or man  
Am I being a good boy, am I your pride and joy?  
Mother please tell me, please say I am

And if while in the course of my duty  
I perform an unfortunate take  
Would you punish me so unbelievably so?  
Mother please tell me, please say "I ache"

This feeling inside me could never deny me  
The right to be wrong if I choose  
The best feeling I get from just placing a bet  
Is to lose

Nothing old, nothing new, nothing ventured  
Nothing gained, nothing stillborn or lost  
Nothing further than proof, nothing wilder than youth  
Nothing older than time, nothing sweeter than wine  
Nothing physically, recklessly, hopelessly blind  
Nothing I couldn't say, nothing, why? 'Cause today  
Nothing rhymed.