

# Burn Baby Burn

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A rich man and a poor man stood face to face  
the poor man said to the rich man can I have a piece of  
cake

The rich man just laughed and threw his dog the crumbs  
and the poor man stood hungry as the rich man's dog ate

The rich man died and went to hell  
and the poor man died and went to heaven  
And the rich man cried a night in pain  
can I have a drink of water I'm going in an everlasting  
plain

The poor man stood ashore and sighed  
there was no way to get to the other side  
The rich man bit his lip and cried  
he said I wish my soul could die

Well the rich man's dog died and went to heaven  
because he was just a stupid animal he didn't know  
wrong from right  
he was just a stupid animal

Well the poor man and the rich man's dog sat eating  
cake  
with chocolate ice cream and soilent stake  
And the rich man said for heaven's sake  
and his skin burned in a fire lake

The rich man said maybe I was wrong  
I guess I was just a low life scum  
And I'll suffer now for evermore  
and my suffering will never be done

I wish I had been a better man  
he sat wishing  
and he burned and he burned and he burned  
and he wished he had been a better man