

You Must Be Born Again

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Ol' Nicodemus was calling
To see my Lordy one night
He said, "Master somthings wrong with me,"
"My hearts not feelin' right."
You'll never change the feelin' my son
The master did explain
If you want to know the answer
You must be born again
There is no substitute
Salvation is your only rule
If you wish you can pass the gate
But, you must be born again
Your ticket you must buy
No place for your soul to hide
You'll be lost if you wait outside
You must be born again

Oh, the Lord respects no person
(We're) all equal when we die
The rich man and the pauper
And every little son aside
Every judgeman shall reveal
Every deed that's been concealed
We've found these words for real
You must be born again...