

## Quality Shoe

Mark Knopfler

You got your toecaps reinforced with steel  
(And a) Hard-wearing sole and heel  
Make those tired feet feel like new  
Take your pick, black or brown  
Great for the country or the man in town  
You're gonna need a quality shoe

You don't want no stand-by pair  
'Cos these'll take the wear and tear  
Made to take good care of you  
For that trip by road or rail  
For extra grip on those rocky trails  
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Now they maybe ain't too hot for dancing  
But I don't foresee too much of that  
You ain't exactly gonna be prancing  
Around in the moonlight  
With a cane and a top hat

If you could use a change of pace  
And be excused from the rat race  
Just take a look at what's on view  
Lace 'em up, walk around  
I guarantee you can't wear 'em down  
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Now I wish you sunny skies  
And happiness wherever you may go  
But you got to realise  
There'll be wind, there'll be rain  
And occasional snow

You're gonna want to smile in them  
If you're gonna walk a mile in them  
There'll be times when you'll be blue  
To laugh at rainy days and then  
Make your getaways in them  
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