

New Dirty Dozen

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Come all you folks and start to walk, I'm fixing to
start my dozen¹ talk
What you're thinking about ain't on my mind, that stuff
you got is the sorriest kind
Now you're a sorry mistreater, robber and a cheater
Slip you in the dozens, your papa and your cousin
Your mama do the lordy lord

Come all of you women's outta be in the can, out on the
corner stopping every man,
Hollering "Soap is a nickel and the towel is free, I'm
pigmeat, pappy, now who wants me?"
You's a old mistreater, robber and a cheater
Slip you in the dozens, your papa and your cousin
Your mama do the lordy lord

Now the funniest thing I ever seen, tom cat jumping on
a sewing machine
Sewing machine run so fast, took 99 stitches in his
yas, yas, yas
Now he's a cruel mistreater, robber and a cheater
Slip you in the dozens, your papa and your cousin
Your mama do the lordy lord

Now I'm gonna tell you all about old man Bell, he can't
see but he sure can smell
Fish-man passed here the other day, hollering "Hey,
pretty mama, I'm going your way"
I know all about your pappy and your mammy,
Your big fat sister and your little brother Sammy,
Your auntie and your uncle and your ma's and pa's,
They all got drunk and showed their Santa Claus
Now they're all drunken mistreaters, robbers and a
cheaters
Slip you in the dozens, your papa and your cousin
Your mama do the lordy lord