

# Time To Ring Some Changes

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This old house is a-tumbling down  
The walls are gone but the roof is sound  
The landlord's deaf, he can never be found  
It's time to ring some changes

They'll arrest you son if you just stand still  
They'll ask you to pose with your hand in the till  
They'll ask you to die when you've written your will  
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Oh the politicians they look so smug  
You say tell the truth and they give you a shrug  
You might find the truth swept under the rug  
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You pay for your money for your daily bread  
But the bread's gone up so you need more money  
The money's gone down, better borrow instead  
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O you fall in love with the girl you've seen  
Diamond studded on a TV screen  
But the change in your pocket won't buy you a dream  
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So you steal a car and you go for a ride  
You end up sleeping with some girl guide  
And everything you do leaves you empty inside  
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