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So that you can sleep at night
And you must be good
So that your mamma can hold you tight
And you can't be bad, can't be bad
Or the devil come lick you
Whoah you must be good, you must be good
No, don't let him trick you

Oh every day, tempted by temptation
And every night by another situation
But you must be wise, be wise and recognise
Or the devil come pull you down in a girlish disguise

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Avarice and envy, lord these sins are deadly Greed and vanity now, they hurt a good man plenty But you must take care now, and beware in your youthful insobriety Your cup may be full now, but in the end it will be empty.

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You must be good...