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Is there a just contradiction?

Nothing much.

Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep.

If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord, hesitate.

Got to punch

Right on target

Twisting tongues

Gotta stripe down his back

all nine yards down her back

Give me a couple,

Don't give me a couple of pointers,

Turn to lies and conversation fear

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Conversation fear. Conversation fear. Conversation fear.