

# The Beautiful South, The Gates

Woman goes to heaven, it's not important when  
'Cause as soon as she arrives God has to send her down again  
'You've got an extra five years to clean up after men'  
'I mean no disrespect God, but you better make it ten'

Well if heaven's an improvement I won't mind the extra squeeze  
I've got a few more birds down there God, after losing bees  
Trying to lose their bees

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Alcoholic finds himself outside the pearly gates  
I've only got one worry God, a few outstanding slates  
Any tab you used to have's been passed to so called mates  
And after they've paid-up they're off to the land of empty crates

Heaven is a glass, neither half empty nor half full  
So do us all a favour God and give that thing a pull  
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Model turns up hours late, he had to get it right  
If you're gonna look cool in heaven wear something more than white  
Vanity's close to arrogance, just slightly more polite  
Fashion show a jumble sale at a slightly different height

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