

Bad Religion

"The Universal Cynic"

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Catch a shooting star and put it in your pocket
And your pants will start on fire
One bird in the hand or two birds in the bush
Neither do you any good, when you're stuck in the
quagmire

Show everyone you're not sure that they're telling the
truth
Then you can be known as the universal cynic too

Benefit your fellow man with good deeds for the day
And you'll serve your life away
Pennies saved today are pennies still tomorrow
Strewn upon the desk, piled up in the paper weight

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truth
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Wipe your opaque eyes and restore your crystal vision

Turn another cheek and exalt in your decision
A bit of exercise for the universal cynic in you

Early to bed and early to rise
Precludes you from seeing the most brilliant starry
nights
Sticks and stones can break bones, words can't really
hurt
Unless you carry guns and are hungry for a fight

Challenging the standards or questioning the
established rules
Trying to understand how they can benefit you

Showing everyone you're not sure that they're telling
the truth
Just a bit of exercise for the universal cynic in you
The universal cynic is you

