

## **Bruce Carroll**

# **"I'd Rather See A Sermon"**

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I'd see him go to church almost every sunday  
He had invited me to go a time or two  
Made no bones about the fact that he was a christian  
And he seemed to know I was looking for some truth  
Never looked at me with eyes of condemnation  
Though he knew I was uneasy when he pray  
He was always there to lend a hand  
And when he did he'd always say  
That the good Lord and his blessing  
Are what made him act that way  
I'd rather see a sermon  
Than to hear one anyday  
I'd rather one would walk with me  
Than merely show the way  
Actions speak much louder  
Than all the words can say  
That's why I'd rather see a sermon  
Than hear one anyday  
There were times that I would see him from a distance  
And he didn't know that I was watching him  
He always took the time to love his children  
And he treated his wife like his best friend  
I got the call two weeks ago this monday  
That the job I had ten years was at the end  
He was the first to call and show up on my doorstep  
And he said that he would be there  
Till we got on our feet again  
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Than to hear one anyday  
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Than hear one anyday  
I never was much for religion  
Too many double-standard people let me down  
But the message this man lived was very simple  
He showed me what I needed  
And he was there when I let Jesus  
Turn my life around  
I'd rather see a sermon

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