

## **Doug Anthony All Stars "Bless Me Father"**

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Oh bless me Father, bless me Father for I have sinned  
It's been twenty five years in this skin I'm living in  
Forgive me, forgive me and I'll not let you down  
Like Prometheus in the morning, I'm bound to come  
around  
I hurt my little brother, I deceived my aged mother  
I was called a lying bastard by my ever loving father  
I've lied and I've cheated, been in brawls I never  
started  
I've been known to fall in love more easily than I've  
farted  
And I've cursed my friends for my own ends  
But now it's time to make amends

So bless me Father, and do not mind the grin  
Sixty seven years now I remember every sin  
Mea culpa, mea culpa, my life's an open book  
But if you show me yours then I'll give you a quick look

There was Jenny in Kilkenny, Barbara in Barbados  
Helen in a back seat, Jill and Jean and both their  
neighbours  
Henrietta, so did I, Selina and Patrice  
A family of Quakers and their fifteen year old niece  
A thousand other sordid nights that I cannot recall  
But I never paid for sex once... Well, once, and that is  
all  
With this girl with thighs as white as milk and tasting  
just like honey  
And to own her for an hour you'd only have to give her  
money  
Now you live your life of chastity and you must find it  
funny  
That I can call you Father - you can never call me sonny

So bless me Father, and yeah, I've sinned  
Enjoyed every bloody moment, so here I go again  
I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I'm really, really sorry  
I'm bad, I'm bad, I'm sorry, sorry, sorry

In Amsterdam I killed a girl  
In Paris I got drunk

In Brussels I went to Antwerp  
In Paris I got drunk  
In Antwerp I did nothing  
In Paris I got drunk  
In Zimbabwe I shot a dog  
In Paris- what the aaagh?

Well, I caught a card shark cheating, caved his head in  
with a spade  
He thought I was the king of fools, but I was just a  
knave  
I seduced his wife at his funeral, I had her on his grave  
So when she died I got a million bucks so I'm well laid  
I got Pluto pregnant, I felched Minnie Mouse  
Go fetch Mephistopheles, I'm more susceptible than  
Faust  
I've stuffed myself on life, satisfied each and every  
urge  
And I don't regret a moment, I'll be damned before I'm  
purged

Live for the moment, take your pleasures where you  
can  
We're all dust and we'll all be dust again  
Live for the moment, take your pleasures where you  
can  
We're all dust and we'll all be dust again  
Live for the moment, take your pleasures where you  
can  
We're all dust and we'll all be dust again  
So let's live, let's live, let's live, live, live, live, live  
Until we die, die, die, die, die, die, die, die, die,  
die...

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