

## **Bobby Darin**

# **"If I Had My Druthers"**

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Johnny:

If I had my druthers  
I'd druther have my druthers  
Then anything else I know.  
While you'd druther hustle  
Accumulatin' muscle  
I'd druther watch daisies grow.  
While they're growin' slow an'  
The summer breeze is blowin'  
My heart is overflowin' and so.  
If I had my druthers  
I'd druther have my druthers  
Than anything else I know.

Robert, you think you could agree with that kind of philosophy?

Bobby:

Agree? I live it!

If I had my druthers  
I'd druther have my druthers  
Then work any whereas at all.

Johnny:

Don't nobody call.

Bobby:

It ain't that I hates it  
Why, in fact, I even contemplates it  
While watchin' raindrops fall.  
I sits there for hours  
Developin' my powers  
Of figurin' how flowers gets tall.  
If I had my druthers  
I'd druther have my druthers  
Then anything else at all.

Johnny:

If I had my druthers  
To choose from all the others  
I'd druther be like I am.

Bobby:  
I like you just the way you are.

This thing called employment  
Detracts from my enjoyment  
And tightens my diaphragm.

Johnny:  
Oh, you poor lamb!

Whilst I'm doin' nary  
A thing that's necessary  
I'm happy as a cherrystone clam.

Bobby:  
Some of my best friends are clams!

If I had my druthers  
To choose from all the others  
I'd rather be like I am.

Both:  
If we had our druthers  
We'd rather have our druthers  
Than anything else we know.  
Our forefathers wrote it  
And often times we quote it  
Whenever we're feelin' low.

Bobby:  
Monsieur John?

Johnny:  
As direct descendants ãçÊ€Ê!

Bobby:  
We figure independence ãçÊ€Ê!

Both:  
Ain't only in Missouri and so.  
If we had our druthers  
We'd rather have our druthers  
Than anything else we know.

Johnny:  
Why sho' ãçÊ€Ê!

Both:  
Than anything else we know ãçÊ€Ê!

Bobby:  
Yebo' ÆÄÆÄ!

Both:  
Then anythin else we know ÆÄÆÄ!  
Enco' ÆÄÆÄ!  
Than anything else we know.

Bobby:  
Goodnight.

Johnny:  
Leave a call.

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