

## **Incredible String Band**

### **"Big Ted"**

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Big Ted's dead, he was a great old pig  
He'd eat most anything, never wore a wig  
Now he's gone like snow on the water, goodbye

He was getting old so the farmer said  
"Sold him to the butcher just to make a little bread"  
He's gone like snow on the water, don't cry

Ted may be a moo cow next time around  
Giving sweet milk to the people in the town  
He'll be whatever, he will choose on air or sea or  
ground

Sows are busy with the piglets fine  
I'd put them in the forest now if they were mine  
'Cause I know they like acorns, I don't like bacon

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boochy  
Boochy, boochy, boochy, boochy, boochy, boochy,  
boochy  
Squidly, squidly, squidly, squidly, squidly, squidly,  
squidly  
Boochy, boochy, boochy, boochy, boochy, boochy,  
boochy  
Sham sham sharoo, oh, sham sham sharoo, Big Ted's  
sold and gone

He came into the kitchen while we were away  
He took all the rice and he forgot to pay  
He's gone like snow on the water, goodbye

He never cared to do the boogaloo dance  
All he ever thought about was food and romance  
And he's gone like snow on the water, goodbye

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