

Jimmy Buffett "Today's Message"

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"oh yes. welcome, welcome all. in the middle of this
parrothead madness this evening we thought it would
be appropriate to take a few minutes of your time to
reflect on a little spiritual,
Tual healing. heal'em up sister. we have such a choir
with us this evening. we can't wait to hear all of you
sing with us. that's why we're here. we heard you all on
a couple of songs already. t
Ly thing is, it's not nice to beat jimmy to the words of
his own song."

"yes, we white people been working on rhythm for a
while but we've got a long way to go. so when we get to
this next song we'd like for you to sing. I know that
some of you may be a little
Ant here. the climate that's going around these days
because some pea-brained people think that some of
my songs are obscene and nasty. we know better don't
we?

But I just feel sorry for the ones that don't. it's just that
the times have moved so far ahead of 'em they're back
in the pea-brained past."

"time has moved so fast, I will give you a couple of
examples. today, a pair of tennis shoes costs more
than a lot of your first automobiles did. I had a hundred
dollar pick-up truck back i
Se days. I know. can I get an amen for a hundred dollar
pick-up truck? "

"today there are two madonnas. our lady of fatima
over here, and that woman from michigan runnin'
around italy with warren beatty over here. looks like
helen of troy. sue me baby sue me, ye
Uot;

"and uh, we don't want you to think of this song in
those terms because this song that we're about to get
you to help us with is not a nasty, obscene song. it is a
love song, from a slightl
Ferent point of view, that's all. and before we sing it we
just want to bring you a little message of peace,

prosperity, and hope in such a trouble world today. but
reverened jim has a few thing

Thinks could work to solve our world problems and our
world tensions."

"first of all, we send all the presidents of the savings
and loans associations over to run the country of iraq.
that would solve two problems right there. and world
peace, I've got an answ

R world peace. we take the money that it'd cost us to
build just one b-1 bomber, that one that doesn't work.
we change it into five dollar bills. we put all of this
money into bags and we fly ov

E atlantic ocean, past europe because they're getting
their shit togehter anyway. we drop this money on the
russian people. all those little tiny pictures of abraham
lincoln come tumblin' down o

The sky. I want them to feel those sawbucks in their
hands. you know how your money feels when you
accidently leave it in your blue jeans and you take it out
and it's all warm and soft, oooh! w

E let those russian people hang on to that money for
about a week and then we fly back over there. we fill
our airplanes full of mail order catalogs from I.I. bean.
from up in columbus, sporty's

T shop. and victoria's secret! the

Russian people have this money in their hand, the
catalogs come down. they look at those pictures on the
opening pages of the victoria's secret catalog, not back
in the outdoors section, you kn

At I'm talking about right? they got the money, they got
the catalogs, they're going to get the idea. they send
all the money back to us to buy the stuff. we have full
employment. there's world

, and the russians have crotch-less underwear through
the twenty-first century! thank you!"

"so I hope you have no hesitation about joining us in
this song. as I said, it is just a love song, from a
different point of view."

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