

## Left Banke

### "Barterers and Their Wives"

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Barterers & their wives  
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Trading, fading, faking, breaking,  
Barter away their lives

Crowding the city gate  
Shunning the master's fate  
Low decisions they envision,  
Cleaning the paupers' plates

In the marketplace, trading commonplace friends  
Come to banter on odds to meet their own ends

Barterers hold their own  
Pinching on what they loan  
After seeding, people pleading,  
Spending the heat alone

Who will sacrifice pride for being nice game  
He's in season & that's the reason he came

Barterers & their trade  
Lately fall back to fade  
Every evening, packing, leaving,  
Counting on what they've made

Wifely cooking will keep them looking their best  
As they smile & set out beguiling with jest

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