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# "Always Keep An Edge On Your Knife"

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never put your hat on the bed, son, never put your hat  
on the bed  
cuz if your hat's on the bed you might wake up dead  
so don't ya never put ya hat on the bed  
and if you do be sure it's upside down, son, if you do  
be sure it's upside down  
cuz if there's any doubt, it keeps the luck from runnin'  
out  
so if you do be sure it's upside down  
never throw a match when it's dry, son, never throw a  
match when it's dry  
don't you never throw a match cuz the grass might  
catch  
and burn three counties when it's dry

always keep an edge on yr knife, son, always keep an  
edge on yr knife  
cuz a good sharp edge is a man's best hedge against  
the vague uncertainties of life  
yes, a good sharp edge is a man's best hedge against  
the uncertain vagaries of life  
but i never could sharpen no knife, like the one who  
gave the advice  
and I never could sharpen no blade, quite the way he  
sayed

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never sell the old .22, son, never sell the old .22  
cause the old .22's shot a gopher or two  
so don'tcha never sell the old .22  
aim it to the left, a little low, son, aim it to the left, a  
little low  
cuz the old iron sight fires high and to the right  
so aim it to the left, a little low  
always tip the glass when you pour son, always tip the  
glass when you pour  
cuz if you don't tip the glass, well the foam, it comes  
fast  
and runs from the table to the floor

always put your horse away dry, son, always put your

horse away dry  
cuz a hot, wet horse ain't healthy of course  
so always put your horse away dry  
and be sure to thaw the bit when it's cold, son, be sure  
to thaw the bit when it's cold  
cuz if you don't thaw the bit then your pony's tongue  
sticks  
to the frozen, metal bridle when it's cold  
never judge a man by his clothes, son, never judge a  
man by his clothes  
you gotta look through the dirt and, lord, judge him by  
his work  
don'tcha never judge a man by his clothes

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