

# **Dead Can Dance**

## **"Fortune Presents Gifts Not According To The Book"**

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Fortune presents gifts  
Not according to the book  
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When you expect whistles, it's flutes  
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What various paths are followed  
In distributing honors and possessions  
She gives awards to some  
And penitent's cloaks to others

When you expect whistles, it's flutes  
When you expect flutes, it's whistles

Sometimes she robs the chief goatherd  
Of his cottage and the goat pen  
And to whomever she fancies  
The lamest goat has born two kids

When you expect whistles, it's flutes  
When you expect flutes, it's whistles

Because in a village  
A poor lad has stolen one egg  
He swings in the sun and another  
Gets away with a thousand crimes

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