

Dead Can Dance

"Fortune Presents Gifts Not According To The..."

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What various paths are followed in distributing honours
and possessions
She gives awards to some and penitents cloaks to
others

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Sometimes she robs the chief goatherd of his cottage
and and goatpen
And to whomever she fancies the lamest goat has born
two kids

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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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