

## Dead Can Dance

### "Mephisto"

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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 honours  
and possessions  
She gives awards to some and penitent's 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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