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## **"What Would Captain Picard Do"**

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Stardate 42695.3 was a pretty big day for me  
I was given my first command  
But it turned out to be more difficult then I'd planned

So I went to Riker and said "What if I fail?  
What if I freeze up with a Borg on our tail?  
What if the choice I make is wrong?"

And Riker said to me "Wesley, give me break  
It's arrogant to think you'll never make a mistake  
But when you're in that position  
You only have to ask yourself one question"

Oh, what would Captain Picard do?  
Oh, what would Captain Picard do?

He'd ensure the safety of his ship and his crew  
And then complete the mission  
And make himself a better person  
Bring peace to the galaxy  
And do it for free

Oh yeah, that's what Captain Picard would do  
Oh yeah, that's what Captain Picard would do

I just woke up after three centuries  
And my first thought was of money  
Not that my family was gone

But this bald guy in a jumpsuit said to me  
That they'd abolished currency  
Everything I'd worked for was gone  
Yeah, there was nothing to withdraw

I said to him "What do you invest in  
If you don't have big corporations?"  
He said "We invest in ourselves"  
And maybe I should try that out for myself

Because that's what Captain Picard would do  
Yeah, that's what Captain Picard would do

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And then complete the mission  
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Bring peace to the galaxy  
And he'd do it for free

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Remember when he told us to remove the saucer  
section  
Even though we were at warp nine, there was no  
objection

And yeah we could have killed the Borg using Hugh  
But we agreed with the Captain it was the wrong thing  
to do

And I'd rather follow Dixon Hill, Private Detective  
Than observe some outmoded and obscure prime  
directive

And even after he was tortured for forty days and  
nights  
He told that Cardassian that there were still four lights

And yeah when you're confused and the choice is too  
hard  
Just think of Captain Picard  
Just think of Captain Picard

Think what would Captain Picard do?  
Yeah, what would Captain Picard do?

He'd save the galaxy  
And he'd do it for free  
He'd protect the whole world  
And he'd still get the girl  
And he'd save the federation  
And earn the Klingon's admiration

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