

## Steely Dan

### "Old Regime"

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I heard them whispering  
I saw their eyes, their jests  
Their secret smiles  
Dance a wild new tango  
Overrun the great placenta  
And who received the first bang-bang?  
It was the whole Goddamned [dead]\* gang \*{?}  
What can the price for freedom be?

The old Regime is falling  
The ball and chain is gone, you see  
The winning team is calling  
For volunteers, don't hesitate  
The old regime is falling

Who got the bottles?  
Who got the ladies' fashions  
And the tray?  
Did you get the radio?  
Did you get the prince's collar?  
Well don't you know I got the cheap  
So what you got you'd better keep  
But that brunette, she comes with me

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Gotta get a move on  
What's in your hand?  
It's just my things left in the sand  
Now I'll drive with four wheel drive

Air in the breadbox  
Cheese in the mouths of babes  
Is fine with me  
Yes I'm on your side  
Deal me in and do your preaching

But won't you carve the turkey now?  
I know I've earned my share somehow  
By morning who knows where I'll be?

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