

## Streets

# "Can't Con An Honest John"

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Using the following, I'm going to show you

(A)

How to con someone using their own greed, 'B'

(B)

That you won't feel bad 'cos  
They're trying to con you anyway, and, 'C'  
Taking their money, as I have come to realize  
Running the beats is just getting people's confidence

This scam only works 'cos that man  
Thinks he's working this scam  
And that you man off his mark  
Get your mate, let's call your mate Piers

No, not Piers, let's call him Farquhar  
Anyway get Farquhar to crawl into a bar with his dog  
Like I said, the barman will try and con you later  
But you're gonna take all his money

Anyway, get Farquhar to pass into a local bar  
And call to the bar to look after a dog for a dart  
Just for twenty quid for a while, claiming that he hated  
it  
But it was worth more than his car

This, by the way, requires  
That you find and supply Farquhar  
With an animal, and a life, from your local park  
Get a nice dog that doesn't bark  
But not so nice that someone might  
Miss this mutt from the park

Anyway, using this technique  
You're gonna take all this man's money  
But you're not gonna care  
'Cos he's gonna fucking deserve it

You'll never con an honest John  
An honest John you can't drag down  
(Exactly)  
Con-do-lee get conned

When they think they're the cunning one  
(It's all one big con)  
Neighbor you won't con  
An honest John

Now listen, get Farquhar to dart out the bar  
And just shop for some garm's, maybe  
Just to pass an hour or so  
I would go shopping 'cos I gave up drinking  
But whatever, just have Farquhar down the road

Now you walk in the bar, walk up to the barman  
Order a jar, when you've caught him slouched on his  
own  
Start eying the dog that he's minding by his side  
Currently vibe him and start on about the dog you own

Start asking the barman, if it's his fine specimen of a  
dog  
Nod, smile, agree, look interested and cool  
When he tells you it's someone else's you've just left  
previous  
Tell him, 'This is a very rare breed of animal'

Last time I lied my manager swiped me  
But lie and tell him it's like a fucking  
Red-eared hunting Spaniel  
Tell him it's worth six-hundred quid  
And you would pay handsomely  
If you were to accept finance at all

You'll never con an honest John  
(Sometimes)  
An honest John you can't drag down  
(Sometimes I think I should just go completely)  
Con-do-lee get conned

When they think they're the cunning one  
Neighbor you won't con an honest John  
(Keep listening though  
It's important that you keep listening)

Now take all his shopping off him  
Get your mate Farquhar to pop in  
Looking straight gutted a bit later on  
He should order a jar, talk at the bar

Ensure he looks calm, warm with the barman  
And generally start conversating on  
Farquhar should start falling apart

About how he's arsed up some chance

And how arsed up his day was  
Or in the event, the spread betting  
He's getting ready to accept  
That his rent's not getting payed up

The barmans mind will chime slowly for a while  
He might wipe the bar, as his mind is making sums  
Farquhar should continue to moan about money  
And that this mutt is not the greatest of his worries

And like 'ching', the barman will five out of six times  
Kindly offer his greed to buy  
The dog for a price of three hundred quid  
And after some bartering

Your barman will haggle  
And charge harder  
In greed of the scent  
Of the scheme in his head  
(That's right, neighbor)

You'll never con an honest John  
An honest John you can't drag down  
Con-do-lee get conned  
When they think they're the cunning one  
(The barman, is gonna see  
How much he can stitch you up for)

Neighbor you won't con an honest John  
(How does that work?  
'Cos' every time it's based around  
Someone who thinks they're conning you)

They'll never imagine the whole scenario  
Is prepared solely for him, why should he?  
That sort of paranoia  
Can get you in the loony bin

As I have come to realize  
Running the beats is  
Just getting people's confidence  
And then taking their money  
It's all one big con

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