

Sweeney Todd

"A Little Priest (duet with Helena Bonham Carter and Johnny)"

Visit "[A Little Priest \(duet with Helena Bonham Carter and Johnny\)](#)" on MotoLyrics.com

Mrs. Lovett: "That's all very well, but what are we going to do about him?"

Sweeney Todd: "Later on, when it's dark, we'll take him to some secret place and bury him."

Mrs. Lovett: "Oh yeah, of course we could do that. I don't suppose he's got any relatives going to come poking around looking for him."

Seems a downright shame...

Sweeney Todd: "Shame?"

Mrs. Lovett: Seems an awful waste
Such a nice plump frame
Wot's-his-name has--
Had--
Has!
Nor it can't be traced

Bus'ness needs a lift
Debts to be erased
Think of it as thrift
As a gift..
If you get my drift..
Seems an awful waste

I mean, with the price of meat what it is
When you get it
If you get it--

Sweeney Todd: "Ah!"

Mrs. Lovett: Good, you got it!

Take, for instance, Mrs. Mooney and her pie shop
Bus'ness never better, using only pussycats and toast
Now a pussy's good for maybe six or seven at the most

And I'm sure they can't compare - as far as taste

[Simultaneously:]

Sweeney Todd: Mrs. Lovett
What a charming notion
Eminently practical and yet appropriate as always
Mrs. Lovett
How I did without you all these years I'll never know!
How delectable!
Also undetectable

How choice!
How rare!

Mrs. Lovett: Well, it does seem a waste...

Think about it!
Lots of other gentlemen'll
Soon be comin' for a shave
Won't they?
Think of
All them
Pies!

Sweeney Todd: For what's the sound of the world out there?

Mrs. Lovett: What, Mr. Todd?
What, Mr. Todd?
What is that sound?

Sweeney Todd: Those crunching noises pervading the air?

Mrs. Lovett: Yes, Mr. Todd!
Yes, Mr. Todd!
Yes, all around!

Sweeney Todd: It's man devouring man, my dear

Sweeney Todd: And who are we to deny it in here?
Mrs. Lovett: Then who are we to deny it in here?

Sweeney Todd: "These are desperate times, Mrs. Lovett, and desperate measures are called for."

Mrs. Lovett: "Here we are, hot out of the oven."

Sweeney Todd: "What is that?"

Mrs. Lovett: It's priest
Have a little priest

Sweeney Todd: Is it really good?

Mrs. Lovett: Sir, it's too good, at least!
Then again, they don't commit sins of the flesh
So it's pretty fresh

Sweeney Todd: Awful lot of fat

Mrs. Lovett: Only where it sat

Sweeney Todd: Haven't you got poet
Or something like that?

Mrs. Lovett: No, you see, the trouble with poet is
How do you know it's deceased?
Try the priest!

[Brief Instrumental]

Mrs. Lovett: Lawyer's rather nice

Sweeney Todd: If it's for a price

Mrs. Lovett: Order something else, though, to follow
Since no one should swallow it twice!

Sweeney Todd: Anything that's lean?

Mrs. Lovett: Well, then, if you're British and loyal
You might enjoy Royal Marine!
Anyway, it's clean
Though of course, it tastes of wherever it's been!

Sweeney Todd: Is that squire
On the fire?

Mrs. Lovett: Mercy no, sir
Look closer
You'll notice it's grocer!

Sweeney Todd: Looks thicker
More like vicar

Mrs. Lovett: No, it has to be grocer-- it's green

Sweeney Todd: The history of the world, my love--

Mrs. Lovett: Save a lot of graves
Do a lot of relatives favours

Sweeney Todd: --Is those below serving those up above

Mrs. Lovett: Ev'rybody shaves
So there should be plenty of flavours...

Sweeney Todd: How gratifying for once to know--

BOTH: That those above will serve those down below!

[Brief Instrumental]

Sweeney Todd: "What is that?"

Mrs. Lovett: It's fop
Finest in the shop
Or we have some shepherd's pie peppered
With actual shepherd on top
And I've just begun--
'Ere's a politician - so oily
It's served with a doily--
'Ave one?

Sweeney Todd: Put it on a bun
Well, you never know if it's going to run!

Mrs. Lovett: Try the friar
Fried, it's drier

Sweeney Todd: No, the clergy is really
Too coarse and too mealy

Mrs. Lovett: Then actor--
It's compacter

Sweeney Todd: Ah, but always arrives overdone
I'll come again when you have Judge on the menu

[Brief Instrumental]

Sweeney Todd: Have charity towards the world, my pet

Mrs. Lovett: Yes, yes, I know, my love!

Sweeney Todd: We'll take the customers that we can
get

Mrs. Lovett: High-born and low, my love

Sweeney Todd: We'll not discriminate great from small
No, we'll serve anyone--

Sweeney Todd: Meaning anyone--
Mrs. Lovett: We'll serve anyone--

BOTH: And to anyone--

At all!

Visit [Sweeney Todd](#) page on MotoLyrics.com, to get more lyrics and videos.

[MotoLyrics.com](#) | Lyrics, music videos, artist biographies, releases and more.