

OH, THE DEACON WENT DOWN

^DOh, the Deacon went down, (Group repeats)

In the ^Acellar to pray, (Group repeats)

And he fell asleep, (Group repeats)

And he ^Dstayed all day, (Group repeats)

All: Oh, the ^GDeacon went down in the cellar to pray,

And he ^Dfell asleep and he stayed all day,

Ain't a-gonna ^Agrieve, My Lord, no ^Dmore.

Ain't a-gonna ^Ggrieve, My Lord, no more,

Ain't a-gonna ^Dgrieve, My Lord, no more,

Ain't a-gonna ^Agrieve, My Lord, no ^Dmore.

^DOh, if you get to heaven (Group repeats), Before ^AI do (Group repeats)
Just bore a hole (Group repeats), And pull me through (Group repeats)

All: Oh, if ^Gyou get to heaven before I do,

Just ^Dbore a hole and pull me through.

Ain't a-gonna grieve, My Lord, no more.

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Oh, if I get to heaven, And see your face,
I'll pack my bags, For the other place.

Oh, you can't get to heaven, On roller skates,
'Cause you'll roll right past, Those pearly gates.

Oh, you can't get to heaven, On a pair of skis,
'Cause you'll schuss right past, Saint Peter's knees.

Oh, you can't get to heaven, In an old Ford car,
'Cause the gosh darn thing, Won't go that far.

Oh, you can't get to heaven, In a pair of shorts,
'Cause the Lord ain't got, No tennis courts.

Oh, you can't get to heaven, In B.V.D.'S,
'Cause the Lord ain't got, No launderies.

Oh, you can't get to heaven, In a rocking chair,
'Cause the Lord don't **want**, No lazybones there.

Oh, if I get to heaven, Before you do,
I'll drill a hole, And spit on you.

Oh, you can't get to heaven, In a limousine,
'Cause the Lord don't sell, No gasoline.

Oh, you can't chew tobacco, On the golden shore,
'Cause the Lord ain't got, No cuspidors.

Oh, you can't get to heaven, If you're Superman,
'Cause the Lord he is, A Batman fan.

If you're gonna go to heaven, You gotta go right,
You gotta go to heaven, All dressed in white.

That's all there is, There ain't no more,
Saint Peter said, As he closed the door.