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The House You Live In

A//Bm//A//Bm/

Go/^Afirst in the/^{Bm}world, go/^Aforth with your/^{Bm}fears
Remember a/^Dprice must be/^Apaid /
Be/^{Bm}always too/^Dsoon, be/^{Bm}never too/^Afast
At the/^Dtime when all/^{E7}bets must be/^Alaid /
Beware of the/^Adarkness, be/^Dkind to your/^Achildren
Remember the/^Awoman who/^(F#m)waits /

And the/^Ahouse you/^Glive in will/^Dnever fall/^Adown

If you/^Dpity the/^Astranger who/^{E7}stands at your/^Agate (door)// // Bm//

When you're/^Acaught by the/^{Bm}gale and you're/^Afull under/^{Bm}sail // // Bm//

Beware of the/^Ddangers below /

And the/^{Bm}song that you/^Asing should/^{Bm}not be too/^Asad

And be/^Dsure not to/^{E7}sing it too/^Aslow /

Be/^Acalm in the/^Dface of all/^Acommon dis/^Agraces

And/^Aknow what they're/^(F#m)doin' it/^{E7}for / (chorus)

When you're/^Aout on the/^{Bm}road and/^Afeeling quite/^{Bm}lost

Consider the/^Dburden of/^Afame /

And/^{Bm}he who is/^Dwise will/^{Bm}not critic/^Aize

When/^Dother men/^{E7}fail at the/^Agame /

Beware of strange/^Afaces in/^Ddark dingy/^Aplaces

Be/^Acareful while/^(F#m)bending the/^{E7}law / (chorus)

When you're/^Adown in the/^{Bm}dumps and not/^Aready to/^{Bm}deal

Decide what it/^Dis that you/^Aneed /

Is it/^{Bm}money or/^Dlove, is it/^{Bm}learning to/^Alive

Or/^Dis it the/^{E7}mouth you must/^Afeed /

Be/^Aknown as a/^Dman who will/^Aalways be/^Dcandid

On/^Aquestions that/^(F#m)do not relate / (chorus) twice