

Edger Was A Worm

Edger was a worm and tiny
but for worms was big and juicy
in the ground he was quite happy
till one saturday

mr. raglan came a'kneel'n
to the ground and started look'n
for a worm to bait his fishhook
on that saturday

mr. ragland grabbed ole edger there
he sized him up and he said that he was fair

edger had to think of something
to get out of going fish'n
so he looked at mr. ragland
and to him did say

you know fish go in the water
men and women go in autos
little worms go in the ground
so won't you put me down

said Jesus told me all about you men
and about the way that you did him in

Jesus told me all about you men
and about the way you're gonna do me in

mr. ragland looked at edger
and thought about what he was say'n

then said that he didn't know
that worms could talk at all

edger said that's not uncommon
and that lots of men don't listen
to the voices all around them
that's way nature dies

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