Richard Thompson, Time To Ring Some Change

This old house is a tumbling down
The walls are gone but the roof is sound
The landlords deaf, he can never be found
Its time to ring some changes

Theyll arrest you son if you just stand still Theyll ask you to pose with your hand in the till Theyll ask you to die when youve written your will Its time to ring some changes

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You earn your money for your daily bread But the breads gone up so you need more money But the moneys gone down, better borrow instead Its time to ring some changes

Now the politicians, they look so smug They say tell the truth, then they give you a shrug You might find the truth swept under the rug Its time to ring some changes

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Now listen here to the self-made man He says why cant you if I can Cant you push buttons, cant you make plans Its time to ring some changes

Im going to tear this mansion down Get my feet back on the ground Penny for penny and pound for pound Its time to ring some changes

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