

Jimmy Nail, Country Boy

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when I was born as I recall
the preacher didn't hold out any hope at all
he looked at me all pink and skin
thought he'd better dip me in the bath again
I scuffed my shins on bigger things
people throwin' rocks at the angel's wings
but through it all I stood tall
even when my back was up against the wall
the devil's daughter keep a calling out my name
I so sincerely want to cross the road and play the game
raise your hands, jump for joy
let's hear it for the country boy
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so I grow'd up became a man
took my daddy's teachings all across the land
the journey's long but I must be strong
and try to tell the difference 'tween right and wrong
the devil's daughter keep a calling out my name
I've been to heaven! now I'm never gonna see things the same
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