

The Auctioneer-Leroy Van Dyke
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(Speaking) Hey Well All Right Sir, Here We Go Then
What're You Gonna Give Me For 'em
I'm Bid 25, Will You Give Me 30 Dollar, 30, Make It 30
Bid It At 30, 35, And Now Then 40 Make It A 40
Bid It At 40 Now 5 5 5 Make It A 45 And Now 50
Make It A 50 I Got A Buyer There (Fade)

There Was A Boy In Arkansas
Who Wouldn't Listen To His Ma
When She Told Him That He Should Go To School
He'd Sneak Away In The Afternoon
Take A Little Walk And Pretty Soon
You'd Find Him At The Local Auction Barn
He'd Stand And Listen Carefully
Then Pretty Soon He Began To See
How The Auctioneer Could Talk So Rapidly
He Said "Oh My, It's Do Or Die
I've Got To Learn That Auction Cry
Gotta Make My Mark And Be An Auctioneer"

25 Dollar Bidder Now 30 Dollar 30
Will They Give Me 30 Make It A 30
Bid In The Form Of A 30 Dollar
Will They Give Me 30
Who Woulda Bid It At A 30 Dollar Bid
30 Dollar Bidder Now, 35
Will They Give Me 35
To Make It A 35, A Bid At A 35
Who Woulda Bid It At A 35 Dollar Bid

As Time Went On He Did His Best
And All Could See He Didn't Jest
He Practiced Calling Bids Both Night And Day
His Pap Would Find Him Behind The Barn
Just Working Up An Awful Storm
As He Tried To Imitate The Auctioneer

Then His Pap Said, "Son, We Just Can't Stand
To Have A Mediocre Man
Selling Things At Auction Using Our Good Name
I'll Send You Off To Auction School
Then You'll Be Nobody's Fool
You Can Take Your Place Among The Best"

35 Dollar Bidder Now 40 Dollar 40
Will They Give Me 40 Make It A 40
Bid In The Form Of A 40 Dollar
Will They Give Me 40
Who Woulda Bid It At A 40 Dollar Bid
40 Dollar Bidder Now, 45
Will They Give Me 45
To Make It A 45, A Bid At A 45
Who Woulda Bid It At A 45 Dollar Bid

So From That Boy Who Went To School
There Grew A Man Who Played It Cool
He Came Back Home A Full-Fledged Auctioneer
Then The People Came From Miles Around
Just To Hear Him Make That Rhythmic Sound
That Filled Their Hearts With Such A Happy Cheer
Then His Fame Spread Out From Shore To Shore
He Had All He Could Do And More
Had To Buy A Plane To Get Around
Now He's The Tops In All The Land
Let's Pause And Give That Man A Hand
He's The Best Hillbilly Auctioneer
(Or: He's The Best Of All The Auctioneers)

45 Dollar Bidder Now 50 Dollar 50
Will They Give Me 50 Make It A 50
Bid In The Form Of A 50 Dollar
Will They Give Me 50
Who Woulda Bid It At A 50 Dollar Bid
50 Dollar Bidder Now, 55

Will They Give Me 55
To Make It A 55, A Bid At A 55
Sold That Hog For A 50 Dollar Bill

(Speaking) Hey Well All Right Sir
Open The Gate And Let 'em Out And Welcome Boys
Here We Come A Lot Of Number 29 And What're We Gonna Give
For 'em
I'm Bid 25, Will You Give Me 30 Dollar, 30, Make It 30
Bid It At 30, And Now 5 And Now 40 Dollar 45
And Now 50 Dollar 50 Dollar Make It A 50 (Fade)