

The Auctioneer

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Hey well alright sir here we go there
And what are ya' gonna give for 'em
I have a six hundred dollar down here
Now ten and now twenty-five and now thirty-five
And now there fifty now sixty
Will ya give me sixty now seventy-five
Seventy-five another eighty-five dollars
Oughta buy 'em there

G

There was a boy in Arkansas

C

Who wouldn't listen to his ma

D7

G

D7

When she told him that he should go to school

G

He'd sneak away in the afternoon

C

Take a little walk and then pretty soon

D7

G

You'd find him at the local auction barn

C

Well he'd stand and listen carefully

G

And then pretty soon he began to see

A7

D7

How the auctioneer could talk so rapidly

G

He said oh my it's do or die

C

I've got to learn that auction cry

D7

G

Gotta make my mark and be an auctioneer

Twenty-five dollar bid it now thirty dollar thirty

C

Will you gimmie thirty make it thirty

D7

G

Bid it on a thirty dollar will you gimmie thirty dollar bid

Thirty dollar bid it now thirty-five

C

Will you gimmie thirty-five

To make it thirty-five to bid it a thirty-five

D7

G

Who woulda bid it at a thirty-five dollar bid