

# Charity Begins at Home

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A shake of the tin  
the money drops in, but is it a sin  
you're standing in rags  
you're selling your flags  
but who gets the dough at the end of the day  
we saw your drop-dead fancy wheels  
your little house up on the hill  
but when your conscience pricks  
a little sacrifice sweetens the pill

So keep your hands in your pockets  
charity begins at home  
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charity won't leave you alone

We take to the stage  
the audience rave, we're doing our bit  
a heavenly cast, a blast from the past  
there's a song to be sung, will it make number one  
we wanna see your money roll  
but our eyes are on the hall of fame  
'cos business is business  
and hits are the name of the game

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there are mouths to be fed  
how can we sleep  
the battle goes on while we're  
safe in our beds  
so don't turn away  
no don't turn away

Your doors are locked  
you switch on the box to take in a show  
you think that you're safe  
but here comes that face  
and wouldn't you know it's that message again  
they want to take your plastic cash  
your hand reaches out to the phone  
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