

# Nothing Rhymed

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## Intro:

BmF#7BmGD

## Verse 1:

If I give up the seat I've been saving  
To some elderly lady or man  
Am I being a good boy? Am I your pride and joy?  
Mother please if you think, say I am  
And if while in the course of my duty  
I perform an unfortunate take  
Would you punish me so  
Unbelievably so  
Never again will I make that mistake

## Bridge:

This feeling inside me could never deny me  
The right to be wrong if I choose  
And this pleasure I get  
From say winning a bet  
Is to lose

## Verse 2:

When I'm drinking my Bonaparte Shandy  
Eating more than enough apple pies

Will I glance at my screen And see real human beings  
Starve to death right in front of my eyes

**Chorus:**

Nothing old, nothing new, nothing ventured  
Nothing gained, nothing still-born or lost  
Nothing further than proof, nothing wilder than youth  
Nothing older than time, nothing sweeter than wine  
Nothing physically recklessly, hopelessly blind  
Nothing I couldn't say  
Nothing why 'cos today  
Nothing rhymed

**Instrumental:**

(whistling)

Verse chords

BmF#7BmG

AA7DEmCmaj7D

**Bridge:**

This feeling inside me could never deny me  
The right to be wrong if I choose  
And this pleasure I get  
From say winning a bet  
Is to lose

**Chorus:**

Nothing good, nothing bad, nothing ventured

Nothing <sup>Bm</sup> gained, <sup>G</sup> nothing still-born or lost  
Nothing <sup>A</sup> further than proof, <sup>A7</sup> nothing wilder than youth <sup>D</sup>  
Nothing <sup>Em</sup> older than time, <sup>A7</sup> nothing sweeter than wine  
Nothing <sup>F#7</sup> physically <sup>Bm</sup> recklessly, hopelessly blind  
Nothing <sup>Em</sup> I couldn't say  
Nothing <sup>Asus</sup> why 'cos today <sup>A7</sup>  
Nothing <sup>D</sup> rhymed

**Outro:**

BmGAsusA7D