

**Is There For Honest Poverty  
Old Blind Dogs**

[Intro]

**G C G C** x2

[Verse]

**G C D**  
Is there for honest poverty  
**G C**  
That hings his head an a that?  
**G C D**  
The coward slave, we pass him by  
**G D**  
We dare be pair for a that  
**G C D**  
For a that, an a that  
**G C**  
Our toils obscure an a that  
**G C**  
The rank is but the guinea s stamp  
**G C D**  
The man s the gowd for a that

[Verse]

**G C D**  
But though on hamely fare we dine  
**G C**  
Wear hoddin gray an a that?  
**G C D**  
Gie fools their silks and knaves their wine  
**G D**  
A man s a man for a that  
**G C D**  
For a that, an a that  
**G C**  
Their tinsel show an a that  
**G C**  
The honest man though e er sae poor  
**G C D G C G C**  
Is king o men for a that

[Verse]

**G C D**  
Ye see yon birkie ca d a lord  
**G C**  
Wha struts an stares an a that?  
**G C D**  
Though hundreds worship at his word  
**G D**  
He s but a cuif for a that

**G**                      **C** **D**  
 For a that, an a that  
**G**                      **C**  
 His ribband, star, an a that  
**G**                      **C**  
 The man o independent mind  
**G**                      **C**                      **D**  
 He looks an laughs at a that

[Verse]

**G**                      **C**                      **D**  
 A prince can mak a belted knight  
**G**                      **C**  
 A marquis, duke, an a that  
**G**                      **C**                      **D**  
 But an honest man s aboon his might  
**G**                      **D**  
 Guid faith, he mauna fa that  
**G**                      **C** **D**  
 For a that, an a that  
**G**                      **C**  
 Their dignities an a that  
**G**                      **C**  
 The pith o sense an pride o worth  
**G**                      **C**                      **D**  
 Are higher rank than a that

[Instrumental]

**G C G C** x2

[Verse]

**A**                      **D**                      **E**  
 Then let us pray, that come it may  
**A**                      **D**  
 As come it will for a that  
**A**                      **D**                      **E**  
 That sense and worth o er a the earth  
**A**                      **E**  
 Shall bear the gree an a that  
**A**                      **D** **E**  
 For a that, an a that  
**A**                      **D**  
 It s comin yet for a that  
**A**                      **D**  
 That man to man the world o er  
**A**                      **D**                      **E**  
 Shall brithers be for a that