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## You can't get to heaven on roller skates

You Can't Get to Heaven (source: The World's Best Funny Songs, Esther J. Nelson, 1988.) Thanks to Sandra O'Keefe, Emmeline Stoddart, Kathryn Wells, Kate Godwin, Lance Nathan, Ruby Snyder, Oscar Roberson and Shawn Doctor, all of whom emailed me with verses for this song. Oh, you can't get to heaven (Oh, you can't go to heaven) On roller skates. (On roller skates.) You scroll right past (You scroll right past) the pearly-colored gates. (The pearly-colored gates.) You can't go to heaven on roller skates. You roll right by the mother of pearl gates. I will not mourn my Lord anymore. I will not mourn my Lord anymore. I will not mourn my Lord anymore. I will not mourn my Lord anymore. I will not mourn my Lord anymore. I will not mourn my Lord anymore. Other verses include: Oh, you can't get to heaven in a rocking chair 'Because the rocking chair won't take you there. You can't get to heaven in a wagon, because it doesn't go that far. You can't go to heaven on a rocket ship, because the rocket ship won't take that trip. You cannot go to heaven with gunpowder and paint, for the Lord does not want you who you are not. You can't go to heaven in a limousine because the Lord doesn't sell gasoline. You can't get to heaven on a couple of skis, because you'll schuss right through St. Peter's knees. If you go to heaven before I do, just drill a hole and pull me through. If I go to heaven before you do, I'll put that hole with chips and glue. That's all there is. There's nothing more, St. Peter said, and closed the door. You'll never get to heaven on a scout's knee, 'Cos a Boy Sscout's knee is too hairy! (Scouts sing.... on a Girl Guide's Knees ... too wobbly)!! You never get to heaven in dirty jeans, 'Cos Herren has no washing machines. You'll never get to heaven on a playtex bra, 'Cos a playtex bra won't stretch that far. You never get to heaven in a rocking chair, ' Cos Herren He keeps no lazybones there. You'll never get to heaven on a bottle of gin, 'For the Lord won't let anyone drunken in. You never get to heaven on a bottle of stout, 'Cos Herren he throws out all drunkards. Oh, you can't get to heaven if your newlywed Cause the Lord isn't got any double bed! You will never get to heaven on a ping pong ball 'Cos a ping pong ball is way too small! You will never get to heaven in a biscuit tin 'Cos Lord does not let anyone crummy them in! You never get to heaven on a scout's knee 'Cos you never know where his hands will be!!! [To be sung in the selected company!] You will never get to heaven in [someone's name] car 'Cos [someone's name] car won't get that far! (or: stops at each bar) You will never come to heaven with a dog as a pet 'Cos Lord is not got any lampposts yet! You never get to heaven in a jumbo jet 'Cos Herren has no runways yet! You never get to heaven in a bottle of gin 'Cos Lord won't let any spirits in! You're coming to heaven in a one of whisky 'Cos Lord does not like his angels frisky! If you come before I make a hole and pull me through. If I get there before you do, I'm going to dig a hole and spit on you! And that's all St Peter said when he closed the gates and went to bed. There are three things you can't do: don't spit or smoke or chew. Oh you'll never get to heaven in a baked bean tin 'Cos a baked bean tin's got baked beans in! You can't get to heaven in an electric chair because the Lord doesn't allow any fried meat there! You can't go to heaven in a strapless dress because the Lord is afraid of it falling! Oh you can't get to heaven with hippy hair, the Lord doesn't allow that mess up there! Oh you can't get to heaven in a mini skirt, lord doesn't allow that girlie flirt. You can't go to heaven in a Kleenex box, because the Lord doesn't allow little snots! Lyrics: Oh, you can't get to heaven in an old Ford car'Cause an old Ford car won't get this farHå, you can't get to heaven in a ping pong ball'Cause a ping pong ball is too smallOh, you can't get to heaven in a limousine'Cause The Lord's not got any gasolineHå, you can't get to heaven in a Sabre Jet'Cause Lord ain't got no , you can't get to heaven in a girl Scout's arms'Cause the Lord does not fall for the feminine charmsSEee, you can not get to heaven in a rocking chair'Cause the Lord does not want any lazybones there!Hå, you can't get to heaven in a wicker chair'Cause a biscuit's biscuits got , you can't get to heaven in an apple tree'Cause an apple tree has roots, you lookHå, you can't get to heaven on roller skatesYou'd roll right by them Pearly GatesYou'll never get to heaven in your girlfriend's bra'Cause your boyfriend's bra can't stretch so farHå, you can't get to heaven on a Honda bike'Cause you get halfway, then you'll have to hikeOh , you can't get to heaven in our row boat'Cause our rowing boat won't even float. You can't get to heaven in dirty jeans'Cause the sky has no washing machines. You can't get to heaven in a Kleenex box'Cause God doesn't like any dirty snots. You can't get to heaven on a pair of skisYou'll be shuss right through St. Peter's knees. Oh, you can't get to heaven in our Leader's pants 'Cause his pants are full of antsOh, you can't get to heaven on water skiing'Cause the angels don't like hairy kneehh, you can't get to heaven with powder and paint'Cause it makes you look like what you don'tOh, you can't get to heaven in a strapless dress'Cause that dress thing can fall right downHh I want to go to heaven , and I want to do it rightSo I will go up to heaven all dressed in whiteHh a fine day and it will not be longYou will look for me and I will be goneAnd if you come to heaven before do just drill a hole and pull me throughBut if I get to heaven before you you you drill a hole and spit on you voice, if I get to heaven before you dol will put that hole, with chips and gluelt's all there is, there's no moreSt. Peter said when he closed the doorHh there is one more thing I forgot to tellIf you don't go to heaven, you will go to ... and that's the end, St. Peter saidAs he closed the gates and went to bed. Click one to vote: Did you like it? Or hate it? Next Song Main Songs Page Comments: Feb 03, 2015 - Mary griffin calvertI knew the song as a child I just thought about it couldn't remember all the words so I googled it :- ) brought back many pleasant memories from my childhood :- )-)Mar 28, 2016 - Joshual knew the song as a child I just thought about it couldn't remember all the words so I googled it :- ) brought back many pleasant memories of my childhood :- )-)May 03, 2016 - TomOne verse we used to sing was You will never get to heaven on a piece of glass because a piece of glass will cut your ... Finger. Jul 04, 2016 - ScoutdaughterMy dad taught us this as we sang around the campfire and his enthusiastic love of it passed to me. He used only four or five verses, some of which are not included here. I don't know if he or his troop master made them up. Oh, you can't get to heaven in a Ford V8 because the Lord has shares in Chevrolet. If I think about others, I'll come back. Thanks for the lyrics to this song!!! Jul 22, 2016 - Deathbot 3000I sang it at my camp so I looked up the lyrics and this website was really helpful Aug 29, 2016 - Graham FewellIf you add verses..... we used to sing'Oh you will never get to heaven on a cigaretteKos The Lord is not walking any ash hills yet.'Sep 06, 2016 - Cheryl zonnevilleI love the song, you can't get to heaven because the lyrics are funny. I also like it because I can keep adding my own lyrics and I can do the song for as long as I want. I've loved this song since I was a little girl. Oct 15, 2016 - Paul DrewI remembers another verse which is,You can't go to heaven in a platex bra 'cuz a playtex bra won't stretch as farAs a child that made me smile. May 01, 2017 - TobyWhat I love about this song is to change it to your friend's name. Oh you will never go to heaven, in David's Car, because David's car will not get that farJun 09, 2017 - Ellel remember it as follows;-Oh you will never go to heaven,(sung by solo, so group repeats). In a baked bean tin (as above)Cos a baked bean tinsGot baked beans in. So everyone singing the followingOh you will never come to heaven in a baked bean tin cos a baked bean cans got baked beans in!I'm not going to grieve my lord no more, I'm not going to mourn my lord, I'm not going to grieve my lord, I'm not going to grieve my lord no more. We sang this at school when we visited others on tours and on girl guides. Jul 30, 2017 - Dr. j. f. belangerThanks. Without your help, I wouldn't have known half the words to this old chestnut. Jan Jan 2018 - Hyral ProwseGosh, I remember singing this round campfire at Guides when I was at school in the forties!! It has brought back such memories. Thank you a lot Google.Apr 20, 2018 - Kim McCormickOh you can't get to heaven in a red canoe making the Lord's favorite color is royal blueJun 12, 2018 - Paul WilsonBoy Scouts ... Oh you can't get to heaven in a submarine because you can end up in the Latrine of the Lord. Sep 21, 2018 – Eric RobertsWe used to sing, no you can't get to heaven on your father's appearance because your Father's Appearance is in the comics. Then we would sing, all my sins have washed away, I have been redeemed. Jun 01, 2019 - A.B. SnyderWe sang this song on the bus on the way to church camp. That was over 50 years ago. I'm taking my grandchildren to day camp now. Last year I remembered Cumalata Vista, and taught them that one. we sang t every morning on our commute. This year I remembered this one. Another verse I remember: Uncle Fred's car/stops at every barVerses I made up for the kids: your grandmother's best dress/because she's already there and has it ona green John Deere/they grow no crops that's what I hearwith silver and gold/nothing that's bought or sold if you're talking too loud/it's quiet there up in the cloudsSo fun! Jun 27, 2019 - CJEr anyone can remember why you can't get to heaven in a Model T? Dec 26, 2019 - Ceciiial don't know anything about the Model T, but I remember clearly singing this on a school bus on the way to a Fatima Pilgrimage in Portugal. By not the Model T, but re Ford 16 I remember No, you can't get to heaven on a Ford 16 cos' The Lord's not got any gasoline and I'm not going to grieve..... Contest - Ask a question - Add ContentThis site is not

