

2022 Campfire Song

This song was performed at the Saturday night campfire by Gene Cowen, accompanied by the karaoke version of the original song.

Lyrics by Gene Cowen
Sung to the tune of "Piano Man" by Billy Joel

Parody Man

It's nine o'clock on a Saturday
The regular pigs shuffle in
There's an old man sittin' next to me
Makin' love to his bourbon, that's Jim

He says, "Son, can you sing me a parody?
I'm not really sure how it goes
But it's sad and it's sweet
And we heard it complete
When Stacy wore RSK's clothes"

Oink oink oink, de di doink
Oink oink, de di doink, oink oink

Sing us a song, you're the parody man
Sing us a song tonight
Well, we're all in the mood for some comedy
And you've got us feelin' alright

Now Ed at the bar is a friend of mine
He gets me my tastings for free
He's quick to pontificate,
Shut-up and pour but we love ya mate
And there's no place that he'd rather be
He says, "I'll teach you about fermentation"
As a smile appeared on his face
"Well I'm sure that I could be a brewmaster
If I could move into this place"

Oh, oink oink oink, de di doink
Oink oink, de di doink, oink oink

Now Deb is a retired pharmacist
Who always has time for wheat beers
And she's talkin' with Re-nee,
who's still in the EPA
And probably will be for years

And the piglets are practicing skits again
As the bourbon men sit and intone
Yes, they're sharing a place they call Ray's campground
But it's better than camping alone

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It's a pretty good crowd for a July Saturday
And Dren gives us a smile
'Cause she knows it's GSPs
Coming each year they will be
To forget about life for a while
And the grotto, it sounds like a carnival
And the lyricist smells like a beer
And they sit 'round the fire
as the flames reach up higher
And say, "See you back this time next year"

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