

Tax Collector & The Pharisee

*You can read this parable of Jesus in
Luke 18:9-14.*

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Tax collector puts the money in the
bag
Bag on the shelf
Gonna keep it for himself
He's so greedy
Takin' from the needy
Eyes are beady
He's so seedy
Tax collector
He's a mighty bad man
But...

CHORUS

At the temple when they prayed
It was a good man lost
And a bad man saved
One cried, "Mercy!"
One did not
There was a bad man saved
And a good man lost
Bad man saved
And a good man lost

Pharisee is puttin' on a show
Giving to the poor
Keep the letter of the law
Singing, "La dee dee
Just look at me
Can't you see I'm
So ho-lee
Well the Pharisee
Seems a mighty good man
But...

CHORUS

All of us got sin in the heart
We can't budge
God's gonna judge
Selfish pride
We can't hide
What's inside
You decide
Are you a tax collector
Or a Pharisee?

CHORUS