

05 RAG & BONE

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INTRO **C F** **C F---** **C F** **C---**
 Rag & Bone. Rag & Bone.

V1 **C** **F**
Jimmy Collins was a funny faced kid
 C **F**
and he hung around the pub takin' what they'd give.
 C **F**
He was the ugliest boy in a family of five
 G7 G F
so to keep alive, he left home.

V2 **C** **F**
Jimmy Collins hit the open road
 C **F**
and he tried to live by the country code.
 C **F**
He took to the city in a great depression,
 G7
with a great recession in pride.

CHORUS **F** **G** **C** **Am**
Bones, bones, rag and bone.
 F **G** **C** **Am**
Any old bottles and tins around your home?
 F **G** **(C)**
I don't want sticks and stones, just rag and bones.

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V3 **C** **F**
Jimmy Collins bought a horse and dray
 C **F**
from collecting bottles and soiled hay.
 C **F**
He set up a business and he made a life
 G7 G F
selling cityside, secondhand.

V4 **C** **F**
Jimmy Collins would rattle and roll
 C **F**
down the Highbury Street by the Primary School
 C **F**
and the kids would scream and whistle and shout
 G7
at the silly old goat with the bones.

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V5 **C F**
 Jimmy Collins at sixty five
C F
 is neither dead nor neither alive.
C F
 He's a solitary soul from a distant age
C F
 when a man worked hard for the money he made.
C F
 Now he won't take the Pension, he's self-employed.
C F
 And the only real trouble's he gets annoyed
C F
 when the kids get rough and they kick his shins.
C F
 And nobody cares if an old man wins.
F---
 Put yourself in the old man's skin.

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OUTRO **C F C F C F C F**
 just Rag & Bone. Rag & Bone.
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