

They're Moving Grandad's Grave to Build a Sewer

First verse spoken:

1. They're moving Grandad's grave to build a sewer
They're moving it regardless of expense
They're shifting his remains just to put in sewerage drains
To satisfy some local residents.

2. Now what's the use of hav - in' a re - - lig - ion, _____ if
When you're dead your trou - bles ne - ver cease, _____ just 'cause
Some so - cie - ty gink needs a pipel - ine for a sink, they
Won't let poor old Grand - pa rest in peace _____

Chorus

Cert - ain - - ly you'll find there's con - - so - - la - - tion, _____ he'll
Make you rott - on stink - ers curse and rave, _____ you'll
Get what you des - - erve, if you've got the blink - in' nerve to
Muck a - - round with gran - - dad's grave _____

3. Grandad in this life was not a quitter
Even though he's dead he'll never quit
He'll dress up in his sheets, and haunt the Council seats
And only give it up when he thinks fit.

repeat the chorus

Source: Sung by David Gardner, Tresham. Collected by Gwilym Davies in Gloucester on 14 November 2002.

Notes: Singer accompanied himself on the guitar.

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