

## Acoustic Sincerity Two (2)

### 8. We Ain't Too Poor to Pay Attention

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#### *Liner Notes*

Based on a country proverb that reminds children, "You're never too poor to pay attention." See Job 38:31-33; Matthew 6:25-34.

#### *Story*

When I was a kid, there were only three television stations in our area. I've just dated myself; lots of people can't remember those days, all they know is >3,000 channels on cable or satellite. Several of the shows we watched every Saturday evening were country and western stars, like Hee Haw and the Porter Waggoner show, with miss Dolly Parton. In one episode, Porter was sharing his father's country humor and wisdom with the audience. "Daddy said, every morning before we left for school, 'Son, you're never too poor to pay attention.'" That line stuck with me, and years later, I was teaching a Sunday school class from Matthew 6:25-34, about worry. When I got home, the scripture verses in Job 38:31-33 and Matthew 6:25-34, jelled together around Porter's line, and this song was born. Listen for the deacons in the background, shoutin' their agreement and support.

#### *Lyrics*

(Chorus)

Do we not know, have we not heard

**We ain't Too Poor To Pay Attention**

To the truth in Gods' Word

Do we not know, have we not heard

**We ain't Too Poor To Pay Attention**

To the truth in Gods' Word

Where were you when He hung the stars in place?

Why you got them worry lines all over your face

He's still in charge no matter what you see

Look up into the sky and set your spirit free

(repeat Chorus)

Who by frettin' adds an inch to his height

Why we toss and turn and groan and sigh all night

He's still in charge no matter what we see

Leave your burdens at His altar set your spirit free

(repeat Chorus)

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