

# Father O'Blivion

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Apostrophe (')

Words & Music by Frank Zappa

Standard tuning

♩ = 140

spoken

**A**

S-Gt

Get on your feet an' do the Funk- y Al-

T  
A  
B

X X X X X X X X

sung

4

phon- zo! Fa- ther

T  
A  
B

X X 4-2

**B**

9

Viv- i- an *f* *fff* O'- Bliv- *f* *fff* i- on, re- splend- ent in his frock, *f* *fff* was

T  
A  
B

4 1-2-2-2-0-2 2-0-2-0-0-2

11

whip- ping up the bat- *f* *fff* ter for the pan- cakes of his flock. *f* *fff* He was

T  
A  
B

2-0-2-0-0-2-2-0 0-2-2-0-0-0-4

13

look- ing rath- er blear- *f fff* y. He for- got to watch *f fff* the clock *f fff* 'cause the

TAB: 2-4 2-0 1 2 2-2 2-0 2-0 0 0-2

15

night be- fore, *f fff* be- hind the door, a lep- re- chaun *f fff* had stroked,

TAB: 0-0 2-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0

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*f fff* yes... The night be- fore, *f fff* be- hind the door, a

TAB: (0) 0 2 0-0 2-2 0-0 0-0

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lep- re- chaun *f fff* had stroked, *f fff* he stroked it... The

TAB: 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 4-0 2

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night be- fore, *f fff* be- hind the door, a lep- re- chaun *f fff* had stroked,

TAB: 0-0 2-2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0





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*f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

ha, ha, ha, ha. Dom- i- nos Vo-bisque 'em, Et come spear a tu- tu. Oh! Won'tyou  
ha, ha, ha, ha. Dom- i- nos Vo-bisque 'em, Et come spear a tu- tu. Oh! Won'tyou

5/4

TAB

	12	11	14	12	12		0												
	9						2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	6						2	1	1	1	1	4	4	2	1	1	1	4	2
(9)																			
(11)																			

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*f* *mf* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff*

eat my sleaz- y pan- cakes just for Saint- ly Al- fon- zo? They're so light 'n fluff- y white. We'laise a  
eat my sleaz- y pan- cakes just for Saint- ly Al- fon- zo? They're so light 'n fluff- y white. We'laise a

TAB

	2	0	2	4	2		0	0	0	2		4	4		0	0	0	0		4		4	4	4
	1	1	1	2	1		1	1	1	2		2	2		1	1	1	1		4		4	4	2
					4					4		4	4	2						4		4	4	2
																				4		4	4	2
																				2		2	2	2
																				4		4	4	4

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*f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff*

dor- tune by to-night. They're so light 'n fluff- ywhite. We'laise a dor- tune by to-night. They're so  
dor- tune by to-night. They're so light 'n fluff- ywhite. We'laise a dor- tune by to-night. They're so

TAB

	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		4		4	4
	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		4		4	4
																					4		4	2
																					4		4	2
																					4		4	2
																					4		4	2

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*f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff*

light 'n fluff- ybrown. They'rethe fin- est in thdown. They're so light 'n fluff- ybrown. They'rethe  
light 'n fluff- ybrown. They'rethe fin- est in thdown. They're so light 'n fluff- ybrown. They'rethe

TAB

	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		4		4	4
	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		4		4	2
																					4		4	2
																					4		4	2
																					2		2	2
																					0		0	0

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fin- est in *f fff* the town. *f* *fff* Good morn- *f fff* *f fff* ing, your High- ness. Ooo- *f fff* ooo-  
 fin- est in the town. Ooo- ooo-

TAB

0—7—0—0	4	4	4	1	4	1	0	2
1—1—1—1	4	4	4	1	4	4	2	4
2—2—2—2	4	4	4	1	4	4	2	4
	0							

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ooo. I brought *f fff* you your snow- shoe. *f* *fff* Ooo- *f fff* ooo-  
 ooo. Ooo- ooo-

TAB

4	7	7—9—7—5—7	4—2	2—2—4—2—4	0	2
4					2	4
6					2	4

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ooo. Good morn- *f fff* *f fff* ing, your High- ness. Ooo- *f fff* ooo- ooo. I  
 ooo. Ooo- ooo- ooo.

TAB

4	4	4	1	4	1	0	2	7
4	4	4	1	4	4	2	4	4
6	4	4	1	4	4	2	4	6

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brought *f fff* you your snow-shoe. *f*

TAB

7—9—7—5—7	4—2	2—2—4—2—4
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