

p.2. Be Prepared! Be pre-pared! That's the Boy Scouts' solemn creed, Be pre-pared! And be clean in word and deed. Don't so-licit for your sister, that's not nice, Unless you get a good percentage of her price. Be pre-pared! And be careful not to do Your good deeds when there's no one watching you. If you're looking for ad-venture of a new and different kind,

Be pre-pared!

And you come across a Girl Scout who is similarly inclined,

Don't be nervous, don't be flustered, don't be scared.

BE PREPARED-Tom Lehrer

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Intro: | C F | D Fm6 | C F C G7 | C G7 |

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| Be pre-pared! That's the Boy Scout's marching song, |
| G7 |
| Be pre-pared! As through life you march along. |
| C E7 A7 |
| Be pre-pared to hold your liquor pretty well, D7 G7 |
| Don't write naughty words on walls if you can't spell. |
| C |
| Be pre-pared! To hide that pack of cigarettes, G7 |
| Don't make book if you cannot cover bets. |
| C C7 F |
| Keep those reefers hidden where you're sure that they will not be found |
| D7 G7 |
| And be careful not to smoke them when the scoutmaster's around |
| C F D Fm6 C F C G7 C G7 |
| For he only will in-sist that they be shared. Be pre-pared! |
| C Be pre-pared! That's the Boy Scouts' solemn creed, G7 |
| Be pre-pared! And be clean in word and deed. |
| C E7 A7 |
| Don't so-licit for your sister, that's not nice, |
| D7 G7 |
| Unless you get a good percentage of her price. |
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| \mathbf{C} |
| Be pre-pared! And be careful not to do G7 |
| Your good deeds when there's no one watching you. |
| C C7 F |
| If you're looking for ad-venture of a new and different kind, D7 G7 |
| And you come across a Girl Scout who is similarly inclined, |
| C F C Fm6 C G7 C |
| Don't be nervous, don't be flustered, don't be scared. Be pre-pared! |