

## Just A Bum

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I saw a man, he's a well-dressed man  
He had a tan from the Yucatan  
He had a car, he looked like a star  
I said, Hey, don't I know who you are  
But when he glanced into my eyes  
I saw yes I saw was such a big surprise  
He was afraid that he's just a bum  
Someday when all his stuff is gone and he's left without a dime

Time ain't money when all ya got is time  
And you can see him standin on the corner with a nine-  
day beard and bright red eyes  
I know a guy, he's a pal of mine I say, hey.  
He say, I'm doin fine I'm movin up the ladder, rung rung rung  
I'm gonna get my million while I am still young  
But at night when he's had a few  
His eyes say different than his tongue  
They say I'm afraid that I'm just a bum  
Someday when all my stuff is gone and  
I'm left without a dime

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And I can see me standin on the corner with my nine-  
day beard and my bright red eyes  
Goin hey, hey hey hey hey, come on and listen to my story, hey,  
hey hey hey hey, ah hey  
Some people live to work, work to live  
Any little tremble and the earth might give  
Ya can't hide it in a Volvo or a London Fog  
Can't hide it in a mansion with an imported dog  
No matter how we plan and rehearse, we're at pink slip's mercy  
in a paper universe  
And we're afraid that we're just a bum  
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y hey hey, ah hey  
The man of sorrow's acquainted with grief  
Stands in line waiting for relief  
He will tell ya it wasn't always this way  
One bad little thing happened one bad little day Heartbreak has  
bad teeth and a sour smell and lives when he can in a cheap ho  
tel  
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