

# **We Can Stop the Hurtin'**

**Chicago**

What has happened to our town  
There's people sleeping on the ground  
Cold and lost, they fear the night  
Left alone, they'll lose the fight  
Hadn't we better reach for more than just a dime  
Shouldn't we try to talk that boy out of his crime  
Haven't you had it knowing nothings getting solved  
Maybe we'd better, better get involved

[CHORUS:]

We could stop the hurtin' for awhile  
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If we found a way to reconcile  
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Families livin' in their cars and kids run numbers out of bars  
Knowing pride won't pay the bills  
Men work jobs beneath their skills  
Hadn't we better hand out more than just a line  
Shouldn't we try to find solutions with our minds  
Haven't you had it knowing nothing's getting solved  
Maybe we'd better, better get involved

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