Johnny never went to college.

He couldn't afford the fee.

He got lucky; he had an uncle who worked for NBC.

Now Johnny's taking orders for people who shop from the TV

Mostly wealthy housewives who buy expensive jewelry.

It's a setup, to keep you down. They set you up, then knock you down.

Johnny got laid off, his job sent overseas. He made about 50 bucks day, his replacement only 3.

My mother never had much money; my grades were never all that g reat.

So how the fuck am I supposed to learn if education costs more than I make?

And how the fuck am I supposed to earn when good jobs want a co llege degree? Seven bucks an hour, what kind of future does tha t leave for me?!

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Johnny's going through some tough times and barely making both ends meet.

He can't find a job on account of the economy.

Johnny's feeling desperate; he's got kids to feed.

So the day that I met Johnny

He was robbing me.