

## Sweaburg General Store

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Well, things always cost a little more  
When you buy them at the Sweaburg Store  
But the drive into town made it the same  
So it didn't matter, anyway  
You could wake him up if your tank was on empty  
They wouldn't be happy, but they'd fill it up anyway  
I guess that's just the way things go  
The Sweaburg General Store is closed  
Better fill 'er up on your way home  
It's a sign of the times, I suppose  
Up and down the concessions, everybody knows  
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Well, town is a half an hour's drive  
And you're lucky to get out of there alive  
And then there's something you forgot  
And then-a half the day is shot  
And it oughta be a law  
It oughta be a crime  
That's what they're saying on the 19th Line  
We took it for granted, how were we to know  
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Well Pa says it's been there for seventy years  
And it used to be an outlet for Simpson-Sears  
Ma said she bought her wedding dress there  
And they threw in the flowers that she wore in her hair  
They closed it once before back in '37  
But they opened it again at the end of the Depression  
I guess these times are just like those  
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