

# We Don't Need It

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I was afraid to get out of the car  
So I just sat there, I just sat there  
How was I gonna tell them  
That I'd lost my job  
I gotta go in there  
I'm going in there

So we gathered 'round the table  
And I told them the news  
But the looks of desperation  
Nearly broke me in two

Son, I know you wanted  
Them running shoes  
They're gonna have to wait  
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And darlin' I know you wanted  
That dress in the window  
We're gonna get it  
It just won't be now

Then my little girl looked up at me  
With those big round eyes  
And the words that she told me  
Almost made me cry

(She said) we don't need it  
We can do without it  
We're gonna make it  
No doubt about it  
We're gonna stick together  
Make it better  
We don't need it  
All we need is you

My son said, Daddy  
I got sixteen dollars  
I want you to take it  
I want you to take it  
The next door neighbor  
Asked me to rake the leaves  
And I'm gonna do it  
I'm sure gonna do it

'Cause I wanna help you out  
Any way I can  
It's about time  
That I learned to be a man

My wife said, darlin'  
We've got all this stuff  
Just sittin' there  
Just sittin' there  
Like grandma's china  
And her sterling silverware  
It's just sitting there, gathering dust

Ever since she passed away  
We ain't used it yet  
So let's put it out in the front yard  
See what we can get

('Cause) we don't need it  
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Days and weeks and months went by  
The big boss called in the nick of time  
I got my check and I brought it home  
Yeah it's been tough but we've been blessed  
We're gonna get them shoes  
And that brand new dress (but you know)

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