

## When You're Poor

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Hungry little baby on a cold hard floor cryin' for milk but the  
re ain't no more  
We can't get credit at the grocery store that's how it is when  
you're poor  
Cry tears little baby for the future in store I got trouble for  
a child born poor  
Slave all your life not knowin' what for that's how it is when  
you're poor

There's not enough money to go to school  
I can't afford the clothes to fit the social fools  
Lord forgive me when I curse the rules but that's how it is whe  
n you're poor  
Gotta work hard just the bills to be paid  
Sixteen hours there's a livin' to be made  
Never get ahead just livin' day to day that's how it is when yo  
u're poor

Hard work buried in the back of my mind  
Haven't got much money but have a lotta time  
It's been done doin' nothin' but tryin' that's how it is when y  
ou're poor  
Old house needs fix but that'll have to wait  
I dream about the life that could be real great  
I hope it's not long more it'll be too late but that's how it i  
s when you're poor