

## Long Story

Neal Morse

To make this story even longer  
Life began to cut me down to size  
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Things got tough and they got tougher  
The California sun had burned me blind  
Made me blind, so blind, yeah  
Some of us are hard of hearing  
There I was nearing 35, 35  
All the clubs that used to pay me  
Now began to say they got no time  
How would I survive? Oh  
1, 2, 3, 4  
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With a host of weekend warriors dancing in the underground  
Someone stole my guitar and made it out of tinsel town  
Surrounded by rejecters and bill collectors circling all around  
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The girl I loved went off and got married to a millionaire  
For fifty dollars I'd play five hours in the desert air  
Some of us have to hit bottom before we'll ever see above the  
ground