

## Them That Got

Ray Charles

I've gotten down to my last pair of shoes  
Can't even win a nickel bet  
Because, ah them that's got are them that gets  
And I ain't got nothin yet

I'm sneakin in and out duckin' my landlord  
All I seem to do is stay in debt  
Because, ah them that's got (yeah) are them that gets  
And I tell you all I ain't got nothin' yet

That old sayin them that's got are them that gets  
Is somethin I can't see  
If ya gotta have somethin  
Before you can get somethin  
How do ya get your first is still a mystery to me

I see folk with long cars and fine clothes  
That's why they're called the smarter set  
Because they manage to get  
When only them that's got supposed to get  
And I ain't got nothin yet

(bridge)

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Whoah, I tell you all  
I ain't found nothing yet.

(spoken)

You know I just don't understand it  
I can't seem to get a nickle or a dime for a cup of coffee  
I need a hamburg- in fact a hot dog wouldn't be too bad  
I would just be grateful if I could get my hands on most anything  
(fade)