

# Makin' The Best Of A Bad Situation

Ray Stevens

Now, I know a man  
He's a hard workin' man  
He gets up real early, and he goes down town  
And about fifteen minutes after he's been gone  
There's a big milk truck pulls up on the lawn  
And that milkman rushes up to the door  
Where that man's wife is waitin' in a kimona  
And she plants a big ol' kiss on his cheek and they go  
inside  
And that truck never moves for an hour or two  
Well it's none of my business  
One day I called him aside and told him what was goin'  
on  
While he was gone  
And he said, "Well I guess that's so, but do you know  
We're never outta' milk or cottage cheese or yogurt,  
ice cream, or none of them other cowy things"

I guess he's makin' the best of a bad situation  
Don't wanta make waves, can't you see  
He's just makin' the best of a bad situation  
Reckon I'd do the same if it was me

Now I know a man, he's an educated man, he's an  
alligator wrestler  
He jumps right in there and grabs them long green  
boogers by whatever you  
grab them long green boogers by...  
Well, one day he's got a full Nelson on this big  
alligator  
When this other alligator sneaks up and bites his right  
ear plumb off...  
Didn't bat an eye just crawled off in the shade and  
went to sleep  
The alligator not the man  
Well, it's none of my business  
One day I said, "Well, it's sure too bad about that  
little accident that you had  
'Cause now your hat's gonna fall down over your eyes  
And you can't ever be gypsy 'cause you don't have no  
place to wear a gold earring"  
He just looked me right straight in the eye and said,  
"Huh?"

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Don't wanna make waves, can't you see  
He's just makin' the best of a bad situation  
Reckon I'd do the same if it was me

Now I know a lady, she's a mighty fine lady  
Got a heart of gold, she wouldn't hurt a fly  
She's just tryin' to get by and keep her house in order  
But you know that her husband, he worked so hard that  
he come unglued  
He come unwrapped, he just snapped, thinks he's a  
chicken...  
That's right, one of them cackling Colonel Sanders'

types

He roosts in the bush by the side of the house  
Well it's none of my business but one day I said  
"Have you ever thought about findin' him a doctor who  
could make him well"  
And she said "Well, I have now and then, but then again  
He don't eat much just chickenfeed and all that peckin'  
in the ground don't hurt nothin'....  
Heaven knows, we can use the eggs"

I guess she's makin' the best of a bad situation  
Don't wanna make waves, can't you see  
She's just makin' the best of a bad situation  
Reckon I'd do the same if it was me

We're all just makin' the best of a bad situation  
We're all in this together you and me