

## Hard Year Blues

Tim O'Brien

I tried to tell you that we'd make it through somehow  
You wouldn't listen and I wouldn't blame you now  
I ain't got money but I sure got bills to pay  
I roll my cigarettes a little smaller every day

It's been a long hard year  
That wouldnt be so bad  
Darlin, if I only had you near

My kids need new shoes  
But I ain't no money machine  
All my overtime is gone for gasoline  
On a car that's running down  
Getting me to work in town  
Meanwhile you're running around  
My heart is wearing a frown

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I read the news in the papers everyday  
Hard times a comin and I guess they're here to stay  
I ain't got money I've just got some bills to pay  
I roll my cigarettes a little smaller everyday

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