

GROCERY BLUES

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Intro: **Gdim D7 G**

G

I WENT DOWN TO THE GROCERY STORE

A

TO GET IN I HAD TO PAY A DIME OR MORE

D

I HADN'T YET BEGUN TO START

WHEN I HAD TO PAY THE RENT

G

ON THE SHOPPING CART

CHORUS

G

A

DEEDLE LEE DUM, DEEDLE LEE DUM

Gdim D7 G

DEEDLE LEE DUM DE DUM DUM

WELL I LET THE KIDS LOOSE ON THE FLOOR
AND THEY RAN ROUND FOR A WHILE OR MORE
TILL THE MANAGER WITH THE BROKEN SMILE
SAID IT'S A DOLLAR DOWN AND A QUARTER AN AISLE

Chorus

I WAS DOWN IN THE FREEZER UPON MY KNEES
SOMEBODY WAS YELLING THAT THE PRICE GOT FREEZED
THERE WAS A RIOTING MOB, A STRANGLING HOLD
I RECEIVED THE BILL FOR THE ESCAPING COLD Chorus

IT WAS ABOUT THIS TIME THAT I WAS GOIN' INSANE
I WENT AND PICKED THE KIDS UP IN THE OTHER LANE
PUT BACK THE FOOD AND RAN OUT OF THE STORE
I AIN'T GOIN' BACK TO THAT PLACE NO MORE Chorus

WELL I'M TELLIN THE TRUTH NOW, I DON'T FIB
I DON'T MIND NO WOMEN'S LIB
BUT IF MY WOMAN DON'T WANT
TO GO DOWN TO THE STORE
THE FAMILY AIN'T GONNA EAT NO MORE Chorus

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