HOW CAN A POOR MAN STAND SUCH TIMES AND LIVE?
(Alfred Reed) **G C G7 D D7 Am**

G **D** **G**
I REMEMBER A TIME WHEN EVERY THING WAS CHEAP
D
NOW PRICES NEARLY PUTS A MAN TO SLEEP
D7 **G** **G7**
WELL, WHEN WE GET OUR GROCERY BILL
C **Am**
WE FEEL LIKE MAKING OUR WILL
G **D7** **G**
TELL ME, HOW CAN A POOR MAN STAND SUCH TIMES AND LIVE ?
G **D7** **G**
TELL ME, HOW CAN A POOR MAN STAND SUCH TIMES AND LIVE ?

WELL, THE DOCTOR COMES AROUND WITH HIS FACE ALL BRIGHT

AND HE SAYS, "IN A LITTLE WHILE YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT!"

WELL, ALL HE GIVES IS A HUMBUG PILL

DOSE OF DOPE AND A GREAT BIG BILL

TELL ME, HOW CAN A POOR MAN STAND SUCH TIMES AND LIVE ?

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MOST PREACHERS, WELL, THEY PREACH FOR GOLD AND NOT FOR SOUL

WELL, THAT'S WHAT KEEPS US POOR FOLKS ALWAYS IN A HOLE

NOW, WE CAN HARDLY GET OUR BREATH

TAXED AND SCHOOLED AND PREACHED TO DEATH

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