Corner Bar

Uncle Kracker

Once upon a time in the land of plenty

The land of lawyers, guns and money

A funny little thing we all call greed

Brought my hometown down to its kneesA little bit worried 'bout the shape I'm in

Baby needs shoes and the wallet's thin

Got no gas or electricity

But everybody's singin' in harmonySell me up, sell me down

I be sold out sittin' here hangin' around

Take my house, take my car

But you can't take my seat at the corner bar

Take my crib, take my car

But I'm keepin' my seat at the corner barNo block party, everybody's evicted

No street lights, no runnin' liquids

I got no room on my credit card

And I'm three court dates from the prison yardMy credit score's fallen like the New York Mets

There ain't a debt collector that ain't called yet

They say, "Money don't talk, it only swears"

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And left us sittin' here without no planSwimmin' through bills like Michael Phelps

Down and out and can't get no help

The kids are hungry, peepin' French Poodles

Pickin' through dumpsters for Ramen noodlesStandin' in line with a family to feed

Tradin' Manhattan for Indian beads

It's been a long time since we felt good

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