

# Hard Shoulder

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I've got latches for windows, handles for doors  
Grinders and scrapers and sanders for floors  
Rake for the gravel, chains for the snow  
Always got the shovel, you never know  
I never thought you'd go  
Man's broken down, man's broken down  
On the slip road, got a slip load  
And it's a hard shoulder to cry on  
Hacksaws and hammers, brushes and mop  
And I've got the ladders up on the top  
If something needs doing, I always say  
You want it done the proper way  
I need you to stay  
Man's broken down, man's broken down  
On the slip road, got a slip load  
And it's a hard shoulder to cry on  
Give me a minute, we'll be going again  
Sound as a bell, bright as rain, bright as rain  
And it's a hard shoulder to cry on, to cry on

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