

# Tough People Do

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Back in 39 she was 26  
The wife of a soldier tryin' to raise four kids  
On rationed out beans and watered down milk  
Tryin' to keep 'em all warm with a patchwork quilt  
That great depression ended about 1945  
But grandma lived to be 92  
See, tough times don't last  
Tough people do  
Tough people pull themselves up by the bootstraps  
When they hit hard luck  
And they stay strong and they keep on fightin'  
Like they don't know how to lose  
Tough times don't last  
Tough people do  
Those talkin' heads on cnn  
Say we'll never get out of this hole we're in  
Price of gas is up and the market's down  
And there's a bunch of empty houses in every town  
Well, I'd interrupt that program with a little headline of my own  
This just in from the old red, white and blue  
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When they hit hard luck  
And they stay strong and they keep on fightin'  
Like they don't know how to lose  
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I've been out of work since mid july  
My bank account's about bone dry  
Been lookin' for a job no luck so far  
But I bought a little time when I sold my car  
Well, I'll go dig a ditch if that's what it takes  
Baby, somehow or another we'll get through  
Tough times don't last  
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