

# Peanut Butter Conspiracy

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Lookin' back at my hard luck days  
I really do have to laugh  
Workin' in a dive for twenty six dollars  
Spendin' it all on grass  
We were hungry hard-luck heroes  
Tryin' just to stay alive  
We'd go down to the corner grocery  
This is how we'd survive

Chorus:

Who's gonna steal the peanut butter  
I'll get the can of sardines  
Runnin' up and down the aisle of the mini mart  
Stickin' food in our jeans  
We never took more than we could eat  
There was plenty left on the rack  
We all swore if we ever got rich  
We would pay the mini mart back  
Yes sir! yes sir!  
We would pay the mini mart back  
It was a two man operation  
Had it all down on a note  
Ricky would watch that big round mirror  
And I'd fill up my coat  
Then we'd head for the check-out aisle  
With a lemon and a bottle of beer  
Into the car, got to make it on home  
Suppertime's getting near

Chorus:

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I guess every good picker has had some hard times  
I sure had my share  
It's really kinda funny to laugh at 'em now  
But I don't want to go back there  
So every now and then when I'm in the grocery  
I'll take a little but not much  
'cause you never know when those hard times'll hitcha  
And I don't want to lose my touch

Chorus:

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