

# We Don't Need It

## Solomon Burke

Here I am at home (hrum, hrum hrum)I was afraid, to get out of the car  
So I just sat there, I just sat there  
How was I gonna tell them?  
That I lost my job  
Gotta go in there, gotta go in there  
So we gathered 'round the table  
Told them the news  
And the look of desperation  
Nearly broke me in twoSon, I know you wanted  
Them running shoes  
Gonna have to wait, they going have to wait  
Darling, I know you wanted  
That dress in the window  
We gonna get it,  
But it won't be nowThen my little girl looked at me,  
With those big round eyes  
And the words she told me,  
almost made me cry!(Chorus)We don't need it,  
We can do without it,  
We going to make it  
No doubt about it  
We're going stick together  
Make it better  
We don't need it  
All we need is youMy son said;  
Daddy, I got sixteen books  
Why don't you take it, I want you to take it  
The next door neighbor  
Asked me to rake the leaves  
And I'm gonna do it, I'm sure gonna do it  
'Cause I wanna help you out  
Anyway I can  
It's about time I learn, just to be a manMy wife said;  
Darling, we got so much stuff  
Just sitting around here, just sitting around  
Like grandmom's china, and the sterling silverware  
Just sitting around here, just gathering dust  
Ever since she past away  
We ain't used it yet

So let's put it out in the front yard  
And see what we can get(Chorus)And we don't need it  
We can do without it,  
We gonna make it  
No doubt about it  
We're going stick together  
Make it better  
We don't need it  
All we need is youDays and weeks,  
and months went by  
The big boss called,  
In a lickup town (?)  
Got my check  
And brought it home  
Yeah, it's been tough  
But we've been blessed  
Let's get them shoes  
And that brand new dress!(Chorus)We don't need it  
We can do without it,  
We gonna make it  
No doubt about it  
We're going stick together  
Make it better  
We don't need it  
All we need is you (you)We don't need it  
We can do without it,  
We gonna make it  
No doubt about it  
We're going stick together  
And make it better  
We don't need it  
All we need is you (loving you)We can do without it  
We gonna make it  
No doubt about it  
We're going stick together (begin fading)  
And make it better  
We don't need it  
All we need is you(Fade chorus)

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