

# Hard Times

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How do you recuperate when it's too late  
The month's rent due and they done up the wages  
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Four thirty, crow from the birdie  
Never really thought that I'd be up this early  
On my way to work, clock in at the clerk,  
slavin' in the sun, you wanna take off yo shirt, 'cause  
Everybody knows, that to live in paradise,  
You gotta go with the flow, like  
Workin' in the morning 'til I hit drama,  
Sweatin' in the sun, hot, just like a sauna  
Nobody knows it when we, ooh, gotta work hard  
Then pay bills and still short at the end of the week

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Just like a waste of time,  
Working so hard, only getin' nickels and dimes  
Never did I ever see a day like that,  
Where the price is right, it never roll back  
My buddy told me he gotta take it from the whip  
Just so he can take his baby girl to a field trip  
Never will ever this modern day a-maze me,  
Everybody's got hard times daily  
All I can do is wait patiently,  
When happy times come consistently

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