My Dwarf Is Getting Tired

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A mobile home in Anaheim It's double-wide it's new, it's clean It's a friendly town I think it's time it's what we need

We had a long run together a life you can't compare

But the world is changing and it's getting strange out thereForty years of motel rooms cigarettes and magazines From Spokane clear down to Bakersfield

You might have seen us on the highway so many times before

But my dwarf is getting tired and my fat man just won't travel anymoreSkinny-looking farmers brought their families down Looking for a fat time

Had to work all day just to make them spend one thin dime

Like hot dog contests man you could eat 'em

Might raise a buck or two

Boxing matches you couldn't beat 'em

That midget kangaroo was a little too fast for youWe came down here to say good by to an old-time friend of mine

He died Inside his rubber suit out on the street of dreams
It was a hot July Sunday and he was working over time
Cause the people like seeing Mickey walk by down in Anaheim
Dwarves and fat men just might do the very best they can
But they can't compare with Tomorrow Land it seems
We had some real Western times together but it can't be like before
Cause my dwarf is getting tired and my fat man just won't travel anymore
No we won't be seen from Bakersfield clear up to Spokane anymore

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