

You Can't Fool the Fat Man

[Randy Newman](#)

Sittin' with the fat man
Tryin' to get a loan
Talkin' about horses
And the women that we've known
Spittin' on the sidewalk
Squintin' into the sun
Greetin' all the people
Smilin' at everyone
I said "Hey, listen, Fat Man
I just can't get a break
Must I pay my whole life long
For just one mistake?"
My brother's in the armed forces
My sister is in jail,
Won't you give me fifty dollars
So I can pay her bail?"

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