

Broke
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C **Am**
Credit complications in the checkout line
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Its an awkward situation almost every time
F **G** **C** **G**
They keep your card behind and they keep your groceries too, yeah they do
Am **G**
You try telling everybody it s a terrible mistake
C **F**
But you can tell they don t believe that s true
C **G** **C**
They see it all over you when you re broke

I hung my head down as I walked out the door
I m never ever going back to that store
They treated me like a bum in front of everyone behind me in line
It was all my friends and neighbors looking at me
Like I committed some kind of crime
I guess you ain t worth a dime when your broke

Chorus:

F **C**
Now if I had money like I did in my day
F **C**
Just out of spite I think I d give it away
F **C**
I thought it didn t even matter anyway and
D **G**
And the more I thought the madder I got

By the time i got home, I was seein red
I pulled a gun up out from under my bed
I put a sock on my head and into the night I flew, away I flew
The next thing you know I had blood on my hands
But I had money in my pockets too
You never know what you ll do until you do what you do when your broke

Chorus 2:

Now if I had money like i did in my day
I d buy a car and drive us far away
I guess you know i have this debt to pay
To society, honey wait for me

With good behavior I ll be out in seven years
Don t worry over me or shed any tears
I learned a lot in here and I know what a chance I blew, chance I blew
The next time I wonâ€™t make the same mistake
I ll shoot the camera out too
I m learning all kinds of things you can do when your broke