

## 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