

Hungry Years

Weddings Parties Anything

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A G D A G D

D A G
Mama, mama, come and listen now and I'll tell you what I saw

G D
I was down by the railway gates " I was feeling bored

G D
Then a goods train rolled up clickety-clack

G D
You say there ain't no special in that

A G D
But it was crowded down, it was loaded down

A G D
With men all wearing rags and frowns

A G D
And if you want to listen what I've been told

A G D G D
Tonight it's on for young and old in our town, tonight in our town.

G D G D
Won't you spare a smile, can't you shed a tear

A G D
In these sad times, in these bad times in these hungry years

D A G
Some say they are pickers, they are up for honest work

G D A
Some they are just hard time men, a little bit down on their luck

G D G D
So why is it you are frowning dad, when I say they're not that bad?

A G D
Oh they are tired men, they're unhired men

A G D
They ain't slept warm since who knows when

A G D
And if you want to listen, if you want to know,

A G D G D
It's caution to the wind they'll throw in our town, tonight in our town

G D G D
Won't you spare a smile, can't you shed a tear

A G D
In these sad times, in these bad times in these hungry years

D A G

We are very many, and you are very few

G D A

And if we want to steal your girls " that's just what we will do

G D G D

"Cause you drove us from your cities, and you drove us from your trains

A G D A G D

And we are down and out in Ouyen town, and you know we are Mildura-bound

A G D

And if you want to listen, use your brains,

A G D G D

You'd better let us join your train and leave this town " I hate your town

G D G D

Won't you spare a smile, can't you shed a tear

A G D

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