

BEANS AND RICE

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I call my baby from the grocery store
Would you rather have shrimp or barbecue pork
She said come on home and don't spend a cent
Something's gone wrong with the furnace again

Waste another day on the telephone
Trying to find the parts for the junk I own
The more we work the more we're busted
I just can't get no gastric justice

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Every time I get to thinking about a big old steak
Something springs a leak burns out or breaks
Murphy's on the loose and the money's tight
It's beans and rice again tonight

The car won't start and the tub won't drain
The toilet's running but the frigidaire ain't
Now the dentist says I need a crown
And a tree limb knocked the gutter down

Every time I think we're pulling ahead
We just get pushed back down instead
I ain't asking for nothing for free
I just want something that's good to eat

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Every time I get to thinking about a big old steak
Something starts leaking burns out or breaks
Luck like this has got to peak
It's beans and rice for another week

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Every time I get to thinking about a big old steak
Something springs a leak burns out or breaks
Maybe God's idea of hell for me
Is beans and rice for eternity
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