

# Grocery Blues

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I went down to the grocery store  
To get in, I had to pay a dime or more  
I hadn't yet begun to start  
When I had to pay the rent on the shopping cartDeedle lee dum, deedle lee dum  
Deedle lee dum de daWell, I let the kids loose on the floor  
And they ran around for a while or more  
'Til the manager with the broken smile  
Said it's a dollar down and a quarter an aisleDeedle lee dum, deedle lee dum  
Deedle lee dum dum dum  
I was down in the freezer upon my knees  
Somebody was yelling that the price got freezed  
There was a rioting mob, a strangling hold  
I received the bill for the escaping coldDeedle lee dum, deedle lee dum  
Deedle lee deedle lee dumIt was about this time that I was going insane  
I went and picked the kids up in the other lane  
Put back the food and ran out of the store  
I ain't going back to that place no moreDeedle lee dum, deedle lee dum  
Deedle lee deedle lee dumWell I'm tellin the truth now, I don't fib  
I don't mind no woman's lib  
But if my woman don't want to go down to the store  
The family isn't gonna eat no more  
Deedle lee dum, deedle lee dum  
Deedle lee dum de dum dum  
Deedle lee dum, deedle lee dum  
Deedle lee deedle lee dum

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