

We Don't Need It by Keb' Mo' (Capo 3rd)

VERSE 1:

I was afraid to get out of the car. So I just sat there, I just sat there
How was I gonna tell them, that I'd lost my job
I gotta go in there, I'm going in there.
So, we gathered 'round the table, and I told them the news.
But the looks of desperation, nearly broke me in two.

VERSE 2:

Son, I know you want, them running shoes.
They're gonna have to wait, they're gonna have to wait.
And darlin' I know you wanted, that dress in the window.
We're gonna get it, it just won't be now.
Then my little girl looked up at me, with those big round eyes.
And the words that she told me, almost made me cry, she said...

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We don't need it, we can do without it.
We're gonna make it, no doubt about it.
We're gonna stick together, make it better.
We don't need it, all we need is you.

VERSE 3:

My son said, Daddy, I got sixteen dollars,
I want you to take it, I want you to take it.
The next-door neighbor, asked me to rake the leaves.
And I'm gonna do it, I'm sure gonna do it
'Cause I wanna help you out, any w-a-a-y I can.
It's about time, that I learned to be a man.

VERSE 4:

My wife said, darlin', we've got all this stuff.
Just sittin' there, Just sittin' there
Like grandma's china, and her sterling silverware.
It's just sitting there, gathering dust
Ever since she passed away, we ain't used it yet.
So let's put it out on the front yard, see what we can get. ('Cause)

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VERSE 4:

Days and weeks and months went by
The big boss called in the nick of time
I got my check and I brought it home
Yeah it's been tough but we've been blessed
We're gonna get them shoes and that brand new dress (but you know)

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