

## Song for the Homeless

### Description

**We stand upon the corner but the cars go right on by  
We see the people looking watching us but they avoid our eyes**

**We hold out signs, hope for a coin, for food and for supplies**

**But the people think we lie.**

**I'm not afraid to work, you see; I've worked most of my life.**

**But I fell upon some hard times and now all I know is strife**

**The doors keep closing in my face; I haven't got a chance**

**To hold up my head with pride**

**CHORUS:**

**Glory, Glory Hallelujah**

**We know how to stick it to you**

**We'll take all your possessions and we'll drive you all away**

**And you'll just disappear.**

**I'm worried about my family; my kids live in a car**

**My wife cries every day and night; no money in the jar.**

**We live on change and handouts from some people we don't know**

**And we just don't get very far.**

**We stand quietly and wait our turn at soup lines in the park**

**We're grateful for the food and clothes and stay until it's dark**

**And then we turn and slowly make our wayback to our tarp**

**And we feel that life's not fair.**

We go to bed each night and lie awake 'cuz we can't sleep  
Not knowing if our tents and tarps will be put in the street  
It's freezing cold, it's raining hard or sweltering in the heat,  
It's impossible to sleep.

(Chorus)

Mine eyes have seen the 'dozers as they come on down the street  
We really can't believe it 'cuz we're barely on our feet.  
The dump trucks simply haul away the few things that we own,  
And we're homeless once again.  
We'd like to have a real bed so that we can safely sleep  
A roof to shelter all of us, some water and some heat  
A shower would be wonderful, I wouldn't feel so beat.  
If I just had a place to call home.

CHORUS:

We don't like your Hallelujah!  
And we know how to stick it to ya'  
We'll 'doze you out of office when we're in the voting booth,  
And you'll just disappear!

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