

# I Can't Give You Anything But Love

Ethel Waters

Gee, but it's tough to be broke, kid  
It's not a joke, kid, it's a curse  
My luck is changing, it's gotten from  
Simply rotten to something worse  
Who knows, some day I will win too  
I'll begin to reach my prime

Now though I see what our end is  
All I can spend is just my time

I can't give you anything but love, baby  
That's the only thing I've plenty of, baby

Dream awhile, scheme awhile  
We're sure to find

Happiness and I guess  
All those things you've always pined for

Gee I'd like to see you looking swell, baby  
Diamond bracelets Woolworth doesn't sell, baby

Till that lucky day you know darned well, baby  
I can't give you anything but love

Rome wasn't built in a day, kid

You have to pay, kid, for what you get  
But I am willing to wait, dear  
Your little mate, dear, will not forget

You have a lifetime before you  
I'll adore you, come what may

Please don't be blue for the present  
When it's so pleasant to hear you say

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