

# You Can Eat Dog Food

Tom Paxton

Quit your bellyachin', bub  
Sayin' you can't afford your grub  
Sayin' a dollar ain't a dollar no more  
Well tell me buddy, what's new?  
You can't afford to buy bread no more  
Well, this ain't a charity store  
You say your kids are hungry too  
Well, we've good news for you

You can eat dog food  
You really ought to try it  
You can fricassee it  
You can deep fry it  
Flip it on over  
Cook it any way  
Eat along with rover  
Three times a day

It comes in a bag or a can  
Just the meal for a workin' man  
If you're down on your luck just now  
It'll get you through the day  
If you eat in the afternoon  
You're gonna feel like bayin' at the moon  
But you're complainin' too soon  
This is all I gotta say

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Find yourself a little vacant lot  
Clean the garbage from a little spot  
Build a fire, let the coals get hot  
Ask the neighbors in  
You can open up a can or two  
Make patties like the swell folks do  
Have yourself a little barbecue  
And let the fun begin

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