

# When The Welfare Turns Its Back On You

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Now what you gonna do, when the welfare turn it's back on you?  
Now what you gonna do-hoo-hoo-  
hoo, when the welfare turn it's back on you  
Now, you be standin' there stranded, there's ain't a thing that  
you can do

Now you look all through your house, yes, you can't, find a piece of bread  
Now you look all through your hou-hou-  
house, yeah, you can't find a piece of bread  
Sometime you begin to wonder, if you be better off, better off,  
dead

You go down to the welfare  
Give 'em one, two report  
Something they sellin' you  
Will surely get your goat

If you tell 'em you sick  
You better have a bad cough  
'Cause if you don't  
They be ready to throw you off

What you gonna do, when the welfare turns it's back on you?  
You be standin' there stranded,  
There ain't a thing, there ain't a thing you  
There ain't a thing-hing-hing-hing-hing,  
that you can do