I paid two dollars for a nickel candy bar Gas in my tank cost more than my car Taxes goin' up, higher all the time Workin' folks standin' in the welfare line

Upside down
How did it get this way
Upside down
It's a damn dirty shame

Politicians fight like cats and dogs Wantin' more pork just to feed the hogs Banks got money when the deal went south I just want to know who's gonna bail me out

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You can't get credit, ain't it a bitch Kids need clothes, you can't afford a stitch No health insurance, better not get sick But if you do, then you better die quick

Upside down
How did it get this way
Upside down
It's a damn dirty shame

Upside down
World's turned upside down
It's a damn dirty it's a damn dirty
It's a damn dirty shame