

## Sign On The Wall

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We used to wait by the front door  
For somebody to turn off  
We used to stand by the telephone  
Hoping somebody would come  
We used to sleep in the tow trucks  
Thinking somebody might break down  
Stuck in a ditch on the side of the road  
Or an accident somewhere in town  
But nobody ever come  
Nobody came in  
Nobody even slowed down at all  
We thought we bought the American Dream  
We were just a sign on the wall

We used to throw up on the gravel  
Just to keep the dust down  
She put streamers in the window

We drove our prices through the ground  
But nobody ever come  
Nobody came in  
Nobody even slowed down at all  
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She's a Pentecostal  
A true Nova Scotian  
I got a job at the factory  
And the bank ain't come down yet  
And until they do I'm living here for free  
But nobody ever comes  
Nobody comes in  
Nobody even slows down at all  
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