

## Cold & Dark & Wet

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I fell in love like a drunk in a pond.  
That twisted gal of whom I was fond,  
She found a new man on the internet.  
Wham I'm spam and it's cold and dark and wet.  
Tell me what is a fella supposed to do  
When a car costs what a house used to  
And a house is a pile of chipboard, paint, and debt.  
I'm at the city limits and it's cold and dark and wet  
Big rig rolling over me in a blizzard -  
I'm living on beans and chicken gizzards.  
One day I was young, the next day I was old.  
Late November, it's wet and dark and cold.  
Jobs, I guess they're like wild geese -  
They all went flying overseas.  
I'm standing in the rain smoking my last cigarette.  
Morning in America is cold and dark and wet.  
Christmas lights are going up,  
I could use a little joy juice in my cup.  
Life is not a walk across the park,  
Not when it's wet and cold and dark.