

# Rudie Can't Fail

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On the route of the 19 Bus

How you get so rude and reckless?  
Don't you be so crude and feckless  
You been drinkin' brew for breakfast  
Rudie can't fail, no, no  
So we reply  
I know that my life makes you nervous  
But I tell you that I can't live in service  
Like the doctor who's born for a purpose  
Rudie can't fail

I went to the market to realize my soul  
What I need I just don't have  
First they curse, then they press me 'til I hurt  
Rudie can't fail

First you must cure your temper  
Then find a job in a paper  
You need someone for a saviour  
Rudie can't fail, oh no  
Now we get a'rude and a'reckless  
To been seen looking cool and speckless  
An' drinking brew for breakfast  
Rudie can't fail, oh no

I went to the market to realize my soul  
'Cause what I need I just don't have  
First they curse, then they press me 'til I hurt  
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Looking pretty cool with a chicken skin suit  
Looking pretty hot in your pork pie hat

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