

## Men Are Getting Scarce

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Girls listen, I'm gonna cool you cooks to something  
Listen to this  
Men are gettin scarce girls  
Gettin' scarce as hen's teeth, yeah  
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There used to be a time  
When a woman could get a man with just her charms  
Now in order for a woman to get a man  
She gotta, she gotta take him  
She gotta take him, she gotta take him  
She gotta take him right out of another woman's arms

Men are gettin scarce girls  
Oh their gettin' scarce girls  
Gettin' scarce as hen's teeth, (ha ha)  
And that's mighty scarce

Listen to this  
I was talkin' to this woman the other day  
Now she said, she was gonna quit her man  
Cause he's got a raggedy car  
Can you get to that, look here, huh  
Women are funny though  
Every time her car is runnin' good  
They say chile, that's my car (laughter)  
soon as it gets to runnin' bad  
She say ah I don't want that old car  
That's his car (laughter)

Listen she gonna say to me  
She said the other day, she said  
It runs hot, it burns oil  
This ole car is beat and rundown  
The other day the battery fell dead  
Right in the heart of town, embarrassin' me  
Let me twll you one thing baby  
You tell that man to get a tune up on that car  
Get a new set of spark plugs, some brand new tires  
And a new water pump and you keep that man  
'Cause let me tell you one thing right now

Men are gettin scarce girls  
Ah their gettin' scarce girls  
They're gettin' scarce as hen's teeth, (ha ha)  
And that's mighty scarce  
Hold it band, hold it, hold it a minute

Say Miss Lady, now you just gonna sit there at that table  
And eat all the barbecue and ain't gonna give me none (mumble)  
Say what? Oh not you again  
Say LeRoy, here's this woman with them skinny legs again  
She got a greasy mouth this time  
Come over here and get this greasy mouth woman  
She reminds me of them folks up in Navisoda, Texas  
Eatin' barbecue and drinkin' red soda water on the 19th of June (laughter)

Look here, give me a piece of that barbecue  
And kiss me with your greasy mouth (laughter)

I was talkin' to this woman the other day  
Now here's a woman that was gonna quit her man  
'Cause he wasn't makin' enough money on his job  
Talkin' 'bout how much tax Uncle Sam take out of his money  
She went on to say something like this  
She say they take tax and more tax and they keep on takin' that tax  
Why he take so much money from my man  
We ain't got enough to relax  
Well let me tell you one thing baby  
You let that man stay on that ole measely job  
and let him keep bringin' home that little \$72.50 every week  
And you keep that man  
'Cause Uncle Sam is gonna get his baby  
Don't you worry about that  
Men are gettin' scarce baby  
They're gettin' scarce as hen's teeth  
You got some women their man ain't got no job  
Men droppin' off like flies