

## Welfare Blues

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You know I'm goin' to the welfare  
Ask them can they help me some?  
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Lord, Lord, Lord  
Ask them can they help me some?

This ninety day strike been so long  
It 'bout to get the best a-me

Lord, my wife and my children  
Lord, they cry both night and day  
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This doggone strike soon gonna end  
I don't see how I can last much longer

You know it's been ninety days  
Ninety days, ninety days  
People and I sure don't see no end

It's been ninety days, already  
It's been ninety days, been ninety days  
Are over and I sure don't see no end

My wife and my baby, my baby  
Lord, they grieve, cry over me  
Lord have mercy  
Daddy, what in the world you gonna do?