

## Racketeer's Blues

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If you got over fifteen grand : better split it  
ninety-nine different ways  
Because the racketeers : got no certain place to dig your  
grave

When they demand your money : you got to give it up with  
a smile  
And if you refuse : they'll read about you in a short  
little while

When the gang is out to get you : it don't do no good to  
run  
It's true you can dodge the law : but you can't dodge  
them slugs out the machine gun

You [slave, work] hard for your money : just to give it  
to some other one  
And if you refuse : the answer will be from a racketeer's  
gun

When the gang is out to get you : they'll follow you  
everywhere  
You can even move to West Hell : doggone if they don't  
find you there