The budget is busting,
the purse strings are shut,
furloguhs are coming,
the town will go nuts
Prisoners let go,
psych patients set free
You ask at the town hall
"what does this all mean?"
crime starts to spike up,
cops overtime,
MH workers are
all on their standbys,
There is no money
what the hell shall we do?

No one knows No one knows No one knows

They're going wild in Portland, there's no money left in town, They're going wild in Portland, hope they don't burn her down

The papers are heated, that mayor besieged, the senate is pleading, the guv is displeased, public safety is turned up on it's head. homicide numbers are now in the red hospitals, they too are feeling the bite the er's are packed up on every night there is no money what the hell shall we do?

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This is all around the USA,
We see it in the news they play,
we just happen to be in Portland today
Wild in Portland

These topics aren't popular but they're in your face, we need another bailout, to save this place