

HOW CAN I SAY I MISS YOU (WHEN I CAN'T GET YOU TO LEAVE)

~~ ragtime-style

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Unemployment's no smiling matter
Unemployment's no joke
Specially when you living with me
And all you is is broke
I get up early in the morning I go off to work
I work hard -- my back is strong
I come home in the evening
You say you missed me all day long

Chorus: How can I say i miss you
 When I can't get you to leave?
 How can I feel lonliness
 When I don't have room to breathe?
 You said that you'd take care of me
 Well I think I been deceived
 How can I say I miss you
 When I can get you to leave?

You sit all day watching television
Looking at the soaps
But soap ain't hit a single dish
And you smoking up all of that dope
You say you too good to work at McDonald's
You say Subway* has no class
The least you can do is start your own business
Picking beer cans up from the grass

Chorus

All you do is put a smile on my face
And help me to go to sleep
But machines can do that just as well
And batteries are cheap**
All that's good and all that's fine
But I ain't going for that
It's time for me to put out the dog
And find me a brand new cat

* original word was "Hardee's" a fast food chain in the South,
but now use "Subway" since more people know it

**original lines = "I know how to count sheep" or "Milk is oh so cheap"
"batteries" line created by Gina DeLuca