

Busted Buttons: An American Waltz
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Improvised during a live performance

The American Worker, gettin' screwed every day,
by bosses and bankers and such
The politicians wanna tax us to death,
they don't know enough is too much

The cars on the highway all have foreign names
my TV, it is Japanese
The only jobs left are pushin' big macs
This country is down on its knees

Busted buttons on my new 501's
left me hangin' out to dry, exposed me to the sun.
I got em real cheap from a counterfeit creep
who didn't say they were made in Taiwan.

In America lawyers are bleedin' us dry
stealin' each nickle and dime
If we had far less lawyers and more engineers
Our economy would be just fine

The Democrat Congress gonna make us all well
they think government money is free
Me I'm gonna buy me some stock
in Toyota and Mitsubishi

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