

# WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE

Buck Owens

**G** **Em**  
I GOT THE HUNGRYS FOR YOUR LOVE  
**A7** **D7** **G**  
AND I'M WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE

**Em**  
WELL I AIN'T GOT NOTHING BUT THE SHIRT ON MY BACK  
**C** **D** **G**  
AND AN OLD TWO BUTTON SUIT  
**C** **D**  
I WALKED OUT ON MY JOB ABOUT A WEEK AGO  
**G** **D** **G**  
AND NOW I'M SLEEPIN' IN A TELEPHONE BOOTH

**Em**  
BUT I'M A GONNA BE THE RICHEST GUY AROUND  
**C** **D** **G**  
THE DAY YOU SAY YOU'RE MINE

**Em**  
I GOT THE HUNGRYS FOR YOUR LOVE  
**A7** **D7** **G**  
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WELL WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU BABE  
YOU NEARLY MADE ME WRECK MY OLD 49 CADILLAC  
I KNEW AT A GLANCE THAT IT WAS YOU FOR ME  
AND I HAD TO HAVE YOUR LOVE BY HECK

I'M GONNA FOLLOW YOU BABY WHEREVER YOU GO  
I GOT NOTHIN' TO LOSE BUT MY TIME  
I GOT THE HUNGRYS FOR YOUR LOVE  
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WELL YOU MADE ME THE TOP DOG ON YOUR HILL  
AND I WAS OVERJOYED  
BUT IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG TILL THE THRILL WAS GONE  
I JOINED THE RANKS OF THE UNEMPLOYED

NOW I'M RIGHT BACK WHERE THAT I STARTED FROM  
BUT THAT AIN'T GONNA CHANGE MY MIND  
I GOT THE HUNGRYS FOR YOUR LOVE  
AND I'M WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE

YEAH I'M WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE GIMME A HAND OUT  
I'M WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE