

# Life's A Drag

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**G** **D7** **G**  
Life's a drag, but not mine. Though my wallets empty most of the time  
**D7** **G**  
Feel the sun shinin' on my back, Listen to the sound of them ol' smoke stacks  
**B7** **Em**  
Mmm I never know-- which way I ought to go  
**A7** **D7**  
I raise one finger to the wind and it's down the road I go  
**G** **D7** **B7**  
So when you're feelin' down and out, Don't you fret and don't you pout  
**C** **G**  
Well, can't you see, you can't get much worse than me  
**D7** **G**  
Life's a drag, but not mine

**G** **D7** **G**  
I said, Life's a drag, but not mine, Though the markets always in decline  
**D7** **G**  
You see I don't own a fancy car, Your houses they're made of golden bars  
**B7** **Em**  
Ooohh, This recession-- it gives me the impression  
**A7** **D7**  
That some folks must learn a lesson, 'cause I can't feel a thing  
**G** **D7** **B7**  
So when your bank account is low, And you're feelin' like there ain't no place to go  
**C** **G**  
Well, it might sound funny, but you don't need too much money  
**D7** **G**  
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**G** **D7** **G**  
Well, I said Life's a drag, but not mine, I left home when I was five  
**D7** **G**  
Peddlin' down the road on tempered steel, My legs too short to drive an automobile  
**B7** **Em**  
Well, it was sad to see me go, I saw my face on telephone poles  
**A7** **D7**  
I raised one finger to the wind and it's down the road I go  
**G** **D7** **B7**  
So when you just can't get along, Hum the last few lines of this song  
**C** **G**  
When I hear the people say: Times is hard, skies are gray  
**D7** **G** **D7** **G**  
I'll be singin' life's a drag, but not mine, I'll be singin' life's a drag, but not mine