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A neighbor pushed out on the street,
Kids with no clothes and no shoes on their feet.
No personal property, maybe one book or two
Wouldn't you hate it if it happened to you?

No food on the table,
No T.V. with cable
Old shirts on their backs; nothing is new
Wouldn't you hate it if it happened to you?

The depression strikes every Tom, Dick, and Jane
It doesn't stop to collect all the names
Thousands of people it doesn't matter who
Wouldn't you hate it if it happened to you?

Men in the factories all lose their jobs
Money from families is what has been robbed
Oh, God, the bank's closed; oh well, who knew
Wouldn't you hate it if it happened to you?