

Everybody Had A Bad Day

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The paper lands in my driveway
Before sunrise I am steeped in the blues of the day
And the world isn't pretty
No sugar for my coffee.

Just the usual headlines
The daily tale of the American way in decline
It's just another chalk outline
I may not get to work on time.

Every page just seems to say
Everybody had a bad day.

Merging on to the highway
People barreling headlong to collect their pay
An' me, I'm running on empty
But Exxon-Mobil's happy.

Economy in a freefall
The Dow Jones is now out turning tricks on the street
How do you like your tossed salad?
Kiss away your 401k.

There's no ticker tape parade
Everybody had a bad day.

The dollar needs Viagra
Our military needs a rest
Stop sending money overseas
Let's not buy if we can't pay
Everybody had a bad day.

The evening news update
Billions spent on another war we'll never win
Let the homecoming begin
And at home, let's fight the recession
Mr. Bush – just fucking go away
Everybody had a bad day.