When the Going gets Tough

When the going gets tough, the tough get going When they've just had enough, of the shit you've been throwing The city is cold, the city ain't nice The women are cold, with souls turned to ice

The world keeps turning, hear the ratchets go clico And the colour's worn off, all this dirty grey brick This graffiti sprayed slum, dog shit everywhere Creepy eyed scum, and the foul smelling air

When the going was good, the getters all went And we're left with the truth, our impending descent Get ready to desert, from these tottering piles Make my way to someplace, just to see a few smiles

Got to find me a place, where I can feel a caress Got to get me some space, from this pervading mess I got to break out, before I feel I might choke Where this city and me, are both a sick kind of joke

When the going gets tough, the tough start looking And turning their backs, on emotionless fucking Depart from this scene, with a new set of faces And slowly forget, the throng of hopeless cases

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