

# Arlo Guthrie, Unemployment Line

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Now there's a new craze a-goin' 'round  
It's gettin' bigger in most every town  
From New York City out to Hollywood  
Got everybody in the neighborhood

CHORUS:

Down in the unemployment line  
You got yourself a place and I got mine  
We been here waitin' since the clock struck nine  
Down in the unemployment line

Now every day you've got to fight the horde  
Just to read what's on the bulletin board  
When you go back and try and claim your space  
Some other sucker come and stole your place

CHORUS

I hope the people in the government  
Tell us how we're gonna pay the rent  
How we're gonna get enough to eat  
No that the workin' man is obsolete

If things keep goin' like they seem they do  
Won't be long before they're down here too  
And they can be a part of this here mob  
Workin' nine to five to find a job

CHORUS