# Eddie Lawrence, The Old Philosopher

Hiya folks.

Yá say ya lost your job today?

Ya say its 4 A.M. and your kids aintt home from school yet?

Ya say your wife went out for a corned

beef sandwich last weekend - the corned beef sandwich came back but she didnt?

Ya say your furniture is out all over the sidewalk cause ya cant pay the rent and ya got chapped lip swollen up and blistered from pounding the pavement looking for work? Is that whats troubling ya fellow?

### **REFRAIN**

Well lift your head up high and take a walk in the sun with dignity and stick-to-it-ness and ya show Youll never give up, never give up, never give up...that ship!

## Hey there friend.

Ya say your radiators never worked all winter and now that its summer they started up again and y Ya say your wife sent your light weight suits to the cleaners and that means youll have to wear you fall apart while youre doing some fast talking to this man?

And - and your shoelace just busted and ya opened a big cut on your cheek trying to

even out your sideburns and your daughters going out with a convict and your wife just confessed is that whats troubling ya, friend?

## **REFRAIN**

Hey there, cousin. Ya say ya cant pull your car out of the mud and youre in the middle of nowhere Is that whats on your mind, cousin?

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And now, this is the old philosopher saying, so long, folks.