

# Clifford T. Ward, God Help Me

My coat's old, but it's got a good lining

Round the cuffs it's started to fray

Found a hole in the back of my pocket

Must 'a' lost my money that way.

Oh, God help me it's started to rain

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I came down from the back of Virginia

Got in a brawl in a dirty saloon

Big fella said "I thought I'd seen ya

With my lady looking up at the moon."&quot;

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