

Jimmy Buffett, There's Nothing Soft About Hard Times

Every day held a new surprise
I watched the hunger burning in my sister's eyes
The paste-board shack we called home
Would haunt me in my dreams
'Cause there's nothing soft about hard times

We never knew anything groovy
A dime meant bread and not a movie
The muscles that controlled my smile were rarely ever used
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So I sit on a bench in Jackson Square
I drink my wine and I breathe the midnight air
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