

# John Kay, Give Me Some News I Can Use

Words and music by John Kay

Good evening one and all, this is channel 24  
Bringing you the latest news around the world  
Down in Florida today, someone tried to get away  
When he commandeered the train at Disney World  
Until noon it was a standoff, but then he lost his luck  
When someone shot him down, dressed up like Donald Duck  
It was a midget G-man  
And we're sorry that we could not show it live  
But we'll have film of the shooting here at five

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Of my mind which is losing control

From Washington today, called a senator to say  
That our future has been cancelled 'cause we're broke  
We called the white house without end finally reached the President  
Says he don't know if it's real or just a joke  
And last night at the playoffs, things got pretty grim  
They crucified the referee and tore him limb from limb  
Ah, you should have been there  
And in the weather, there's a hurricane in sight  
And that's the way it is with us tonight

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Seems like every single day another mind gets blown away  
And the world goes just a little more insane  
I got problems of my own, tryin' to keep my house and home  
And I sure could stand some cheerful news again  
My agent called to tell me my record's on the chart  
It's number 90 with an anchor, I never said that it was art  
I gotta eat too, ya know  
And my buddy who still owes me for his bail  
He says, "don't worry, your check is in the mail"

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