

# The Kinks, A Gallon Of Gas

I've been waiting for years to buy a brand new cadillac  
But now that I've got one I want to send it right back  
I can't afford the gas to fill my luxury limousine  
But even if I had the dough no one's got no gasoline

I went to my local dealer to see if he could set me straight  
He said there's a little gas going but I'd have to wait  
But he offered some red hot speed and some really high grade hash  
But a gallon of gas can't be purchased anywhere for any amount of cash

I can score you some coke and some grade one grass  
But I can't get a gallon of gas  
I've got some downers some speed all the drugs that you need  
But I can't get a gallon of gas  
There's no more left to buy or sell  
There's no more oil left in the well  
A gallon of gas can't be purchased anywhere  
For any amount of cash

two extra verses from long version:  
I love your body-work, but you're really no use  
How can I drive you when I got no juice?  
Because it's stuck in neutral and my engine's got no speed  
And the highways are deserted  
and the air smells unnaturally clean.

It's got power-assisted overdrive and carpets on the floor,  
but it's parked out front just like a dead dinosaur.  
And I'll be paying off the bank for 45 years or more.  
It should go 100 miles an hour,  
but it's never moved away from my door.

Who needs a car and a seven-forty-seven  
When you can't buy a gallon of gas  
Who needs a highway, an airport or a jet  
When you can't get a gallon of gas  
There's no more left to buy or sell  
There's no more oil left in the well  
A gallon of gas can't be purchased anywhere  
For any amount of cash  
You can't buy a gallon of gas