

# The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Partners Brothers & Friends

The promoter says he wants to cancel  
Cause there ain't enough tickets sold  
The air conditioner on the bus just broke  
And I can't shake this cold

The single lost the bullet,  
The singer's losin' his wife;  
Well I might be crazy but I wouldn't change  
A single thing about this life.

Sometimes we feel like champions,  
Sometimes we just can't win,  
Sometimes our records hit the top of the charts  
Or the discount bargain bins.

Through 30 years of touring  
We've remained partners, brothers, and friends  
We keep it together cause we love it and we're sure  
We'll be big time before it all ends.

Well you know you've got the nitty gritty  
And jimmy's got his drums along  
Then jeffrey and me and bobby will be  
Singing all our favorite songs

Catch the fire from the folks in the front row

Fan the flames as the beat gets strong  
It's great to be a part of something  
So good that's lasted so long

Well I saw a story in the paper  
Suddenly the band's big news  
The critics all like our records just fine  
But they seem a bit confused

Is it folk or rock or country  
Seems like everybody cares but us  
So just leave us an early wakeup call  
So we don't miss the bus

Chorus

The band says it can't stand my latest song, it's too personal  
But my first wife's second marriage blew up  
She had to get the dang thing annulled  
Well if that ain't something to sing about  
Well you tell me what is  
And we'll give it a beat and put it on the street  
And we just might have another hit

Chorus