

Such a Crime

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Chorus

Is it a crime, is it a crime, is it a crime to be
poor? It's such a crime and it's time, _____ time to _____
pray for the day that it is - n't an - y more. To rich and

Verse

poor, _____ our law is blind, _____ to nat - ive sons, she's still un -
dodge, _____ he went to Nam, _____ paid so dear _____ for our
step on ov - er that min - is - ter, yeah walk on past that
kind. _____ On the streets, bet - ter not find, _____ a door way to
free - dom now and then some folks_ would come _____ try _____ to
min - i - ster.. He looks might - y sin - is - ter, though he could be
rest your head. Our _____ rev - 'rend would nev - er swear, _____
help him a - long Don't you want the kids _____ to see _____ us car - in', _____
you or me. Could his stor - y may - be wake us,
did - n't ev - en have long hair. _____ He was bus - ted
light'nin' the load our broth - er's bear - ing? _____ No, let's crack down
grip us, ev - en shake _____ us? Think where our

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in his wheel - chair from the shel - ter where he'd
 on the shar - ing, the shar - in' food,
 life could take us, we're just too a -

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fin - 'ly found a bed. Is it a
 that's just so rude. see.
 fraid to see.

52 **Chorus**

crime, is it a crime, is it a crime to be poor? It's such a

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crime and it's time, time to pray for the day that it

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is - n't an - y more. Rev did - n't There's a

73 **Bridge**

hard rain com-in' for the hard of heart and can't ain't ev-er done noth- ing. Come on in and

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do your part and re - fuse to just do noth - ng. Just

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time to pray, it's time to pray, yes it's time to

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pray for the day that it is - n't an - y more.