

# Washer Woman

Levon Helm

Washer woman, I know you're tired  
Of taking in clothes  
A dollar three-eighths a day  
Your back is hurtin'  
And that's for certain  
You been bendin' over half of the day

You're beat them clothes on a washtub now  
Scrub 'em in an iron tub  
But as long as we keep singin' this song  
I know you won't mind workin'  
All day long

If you rub-a-dubba-dubba  
Mama, bust them suds  
And scrub, mama scrub  
And then you rub-a-dubba-dubba  
Mama, down in the tub  
We gotta scrub, mama scrub

And we, all the time  
We gotta scrub, mama scrub  
And now now, get down get down  
And scrub, mama scrub

You oughta listen at me, mama  
You ain't gonna never fail  
You started savin' in '44 now  
You know you save 'em for a rainy day

Please come to me, mama  
We ain't got time to play  
Soapy water and dirty clothes now  
They got you bendin' over half of the day

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