

## Donna Fargo "Society's Got Us"

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Society's got us by the you-know-what we've been  
livin' way too high  
We got champagne taste and a beer pocketbook and  
it's all we can do to get by

I keep sayin' I'll never bring it up again but I just  
can't keep still  
Who ever heard of people poor as us drive a Cadillac  
Coupe DeVille  
We wear fancy clothes that we can't anyway afford  
than anything else we do  
There outta be a law against living this way when we  
need little things like food

And I'm gonna have to spend my birthday money to  
pay the telephone bill  
That's what I get for feeling the kind of hopes I can't  
afford to fill

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And we can't afford this kind of rent but I know you  
wouldn't move  
And who am I kiddin' I wouldn't either  
This is what you call in a groove  
Oh, it's our little way of feelin' big when you can't  
be big for real  
And we do deserve these material things we just can't  
pay the bills

We're afflicted with a love and high class dreams  
And we can't afford to dream  
But knowin' all that and doin' somethin' 'bout it  
are two different things

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