

## George Jones

# "I Just Got Tired Of Being Poor"

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My life with trouble goes back to the candy  
That I stole from Jessie Walker's country store  
A penny seperated me from choosing sides with  
honesty  
And I just got tired of being poor.

Some folks eat their supper off of silver  
And the only world they'll ever know is wealth  
But I can't blame the rich folks for these big stone walls  
This prison is the doings of myself.

Freedom ran away from me at twenty-three  
I broke the lock on one to many doors  
My hungry hands would not behave  
When they got close to things they crave  
I just got tired of bein' poor.

--- Instrumental ---

I remember Willie Jack who laughed at me  
And the talking about the ragged clothes I wore  
That's when Willie got a taste of all knuckles in his face  
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