

# Jimmy Buffett

## "Great Filling Station Holdup"

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I pulled into the regular pump  
I was feelin' quite at ease  
I rolled down my window and told the man, "fifty cents  
worth please"

Then out jumped my partner with his trusty pellet gun  
He said, "boy this is a holdup, keep 'a pumpin' and  
don't run"

Chorus:

And now I wish I was somewhere other than here  
Down in some honky tonk, sippin' on a beer  
Yes I wish I was somewhere other than here  
Because that great fillin' station holdup  
Cost me two good years

We got fifteen dollars and a can of stp  
A big ol' jar of cashew nuts and a japanese tv  
Feelin' we had pulled the biggest heist of our career  
We're wanted men, we'll strike again  
But first let's have a beer

Chorus:

And now I wish I was somewhere other than here  
Down in some honky tonk, sippin' on a beer  
Yes I wish I was somewhere other than here  
Because that great fillin' station holdup

Cost me two good years

(guitar instrumental)

We were sittin' in the krystal  
About as drunk as we could be  
In walks the deputy sheriff  
And he's holdin' our tv  
Roughed us then he cuffed us  
And he took us off to jail  
No pictures on a poster, no reward and no bail

Chorus:

And now I wish I was somewhere other than here  
Down in some honky tonk, sippin' on a beer  
Yes I wish I was somewhere other than here  
'cause that great fillin' station holdup  
Cost me two good years

Coda:  
Yes that great fillin' station holdup  
It cost me two good years

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