

## **John Hiatt**

### **"How Bad's The Coffee"**

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How long you been workin' here?  
well what do you know about that?  
its been thirty years or so  
since i bothered lookin' back  
it was right in front of me  
but now i'm runnin' behind  
to get my butt caught up well i need a cup  
of the nastiest shit you can find  
CHORUS:  
how Bad's the coffee  
how good's the pie  
if you call me " honey"  
honey, i'm gonna cry  
a whole lot of sugar  
a little pinch of salt  
you cut my bitter  
with your sweet talk  
i don't want no cappuccino  
a whole lotta latte won't get me through  
i got an iron will, and a gut like a still  
i could use a stronger brew  
one eye doubles my eyesight

so things don't look half bad

be twice as good, honey if i could

even make you a little bit mad

CHORUS:

how Bad's the coffee

how good's the pie

if you call me " honey"

honey, i'm gonna cry

a whole lot of sugar

a little pinch of salt

you cut my bitter

with your sweet talk

i would call you an angel

but honey, you'd know better than that

just a trucker's dream with a coconut cream

and a nasty old cup of black

not a word about faded glory

not an trace of bitterness

you leave irony to the likes of me

cause we don't share your finesse

CHORUS:

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