

## Ricky Skaggs

### "Poor Monroe"

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Just because he's lazy  
Sits around with the blues  
They run Monroe off  
Without his shoes.

He always was lazy  
And he never liked to work  
But now his feet they are bare  
As he runs through the dirt.

If my family should  
Ever do me that way  
I'd put my shoes on  
And go far away.

But if they didn't give me time  
They say I had to go  
Then my feet would be bare  
I'd be just like Monroe.

Well, I guess they told him  
They didn't need him there  
And if he was out of the way  
They would draw welfare.

That's what's messing up the country  
And making it so tough  
While Monroe's living it down  
His family's living it up...

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