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"The Energy Blues"

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(Yawn)

Energy ...

Sometimes I think I'm running out of energy

Seems like we use an awful lot for

Heatin'and lightin'and drivin'

Readin' and writin' and jivin'

Energy...You'd think we'd be saving it up.

Energy...You can get it by dammin' up a river

Energy...A windmill can make the breeze deliver

But even with millin'and dammin'

Our needs are so Much more demanding

For energy ... We have to use some kind of fuel.

Chop, chop, chop, the cavemen used wood to start
their fires.

Chop, chop, chop, they made all the tools that they
required.

Chop, chop, chop, inventions got more and more
inspired.

The fires got higher and higher,

And clearings got wider and wider.

Energy ... They were burnin' 'bout all their wood up.

Then one day men discovered that coal would do it
better

Miners dug, and it looked like it might just last forever.

It seemed like the final solution.

It started the Industrial Revolution.

Energy ... We could just keep on diggin' it up.

Now in 1859-way out in western Pennsylvania-

A man had built a rig that got some laughs from
folks who came there

But suddenly, a mighty roar came up from under
the ground.

And soon a gusher, gushing oil, soaked all who
stood around.
Now no one knew, when that gusher blew,
The petroleum years were on us,
Or that so many cars and trucks would come and
cause a crisis.

Energy... We're looking to try and find some new kinds.
Energy... Exploring to try and make a new find.
Nuclear and thermal and solar,
If we miss we'll get colder and colder.
Energy ... We've gotta stop usin'you up.

So don't be cross when Mama says turn that extra light
out.
Just turn it off till we find us a fuel that never runs out.
If everyone tries a bit harder,
Our fuel will go farther and farther.
Energy ... we're gonna be stretchin'you out

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