50 Ways to Close the Food Banks (with apologies to Paul Simon)

VERSE 1

Too many people can't buy food in our communities,

Food banks were meant to just be for emergencies,

We'd like people to have food AND dignity,

There must be fifty ways to close the food banks

As a volunteer it's not my way to advocate,

But I'm getting older, I'm afraid it's getting late,

I've spent 20 years, waiting for someone to legislate a law that,

Puts an end to all the food banks.

There must be fifty ways to close the food banks.

CHORUS

You, just raise the rates, Nate

Build some new homes, Joan,

Create equity for all, Paul,

And end Poverty.

Lower fares on the bus, Gus,

We don't need to discuss much

Cut all the stupid rules, Jewel,

And set us all free.

Keep the corporate tax, Max,

Create good jobs, Bob

End all the claw backs, Jack,

And end poverty

Just lower the rents, Kent,

Pay a higher wage, Paige,

Day care for the kids, Sid,

And set us all free.

VERSE 2

Poverty is not a thing you end through charity,

Though volunteers are kind and give their time for free,

It's about the gap between the rich and poor, you see,

Which can be fixed in 50 ways

So if you think we're stuck and haven't got a choice

You can call your candidate and make a little noise

Tell them all you've had it with their poor excuse and say,

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Last Line: Cause there must be 50 Ways to close the food banks!