

# Supermarket Blues

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Man on aisle nine looking for the answer to cancer

Will the partially clothed couple on aisle four please put the rest of  
their clothing back on

    If you are finished doing whatever it was you were doing?

Man on aisle five trying to imagine

    While peeking between the cereal boxes

Hootie and one of the blowfish on aisle three

    Bring a mop please

    Lightning and thunder on aisle thirteen

    Man washing his hair with gasoline

Chasing all the shopping carts

    Half way down the block

Gotta beat the time clock

    Gotta wear a blue smock

One day sales

Buy something for your nails

Frozen lobster tails

Day-old snails

Screw the parking meters

Get some Egg-Beaters

    Got those supermarket blues

    Gotta get me some shoes

    Go sleep in a dumpster

    Take a big snooze

    Hit a party

    Drink some booze

I got nothin'  
So I got nothin' to lose

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