

Businessman's Lament

Bassoon

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Damn the de [#]pres sion It's as if Chi ca go,

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dear old Chi ca go were a li ttle girl. She found her po ckets full of holes one day, when mo ther

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sent her out for morn ing milk She stands in the [#]gu tter wond' ring where mo ther's last

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red cent has gone. This aw ful

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change from glut to des ti tu tion has come more qui ckly than a mai den's blush. Vege ta ble ships with pro duce for Chi

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ca go still work the lakes with no buy ers as such Whee ler who's been imp

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or ting fruit since No ah's ark is bank rupt. Dick Have - lock's ga rage is clo - sing down

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Chin up good gen tle men we're not

dead and there fore still a live! Not to be dead is not the same as li__ ving You call this li__ ving?

What's this doom and gloom? The food busi nes is ba sic ally sound. Chi ca go does not live by

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bread a lone She rit. needs green goods Which we su pply a tempo "Yes in person He's

smelled the stink and thinks he sees an o - pen-ing. Er - nes - to Ro - ma his lieu te nant

says They can con vince shop keep ers it's not heal thy to han dle o ther peop le's cau li

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flower. He prom is es our turn o ver will dou ble Be cause he says the shop keep ers would ra ther buy

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Cau li flow er than co ffin s. They've got tom my guns and hand - gre - nades. A

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new a pproach to break down sales re sis tance. Word is out we don't sleep well, so in a hur ry here comes U i

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off ring his sup port. Sal va tion ar my ver sus U i Where would you ra ther have your soup

1st Time Only

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He used to run Sheet's ca fe ter i a. Be fore he switched to po li tics And now? It's

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just like I've been tell ing to you Flake. All loy al ty is gone and mo ney's short. Cur sing, they scur ry from the

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sink ing ship. Friend turns to foe em ploy ee snubs his boss. Our old lunch room op er a tor Dogs bor ough who

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used to be all smiles is one cold shoul der Oh mor a li ty where art thou in this cri sis. In

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gra rit. ti tude thy name is Dogs bor ough. *a tempo* They need an ho nest man to

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get a loan A loan with out to ma ny awk ward ques tions. The ci ty dad's would be a shamed to ask Old

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Dogs bor ough for vou chers or re ciepts. They trust him, men who ceased to trust in god. They trust in him: hard

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boiled po lit i cos For eigh ty years, he's shown no weak ness es Such a man is worth his weight in gold Es

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pec ial ly to peo ple with a scheme For buil ding docks And build ing kind of slow ly. *a tempo rit.* 3

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Once his mind's made up, an earth-quake could n't change it. The man has al ways got ten on my

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nerves His heart was ne ver with us, What's he care? What's ar ti choke to

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him or he to ar ti choke What does he know a bout the truck ing busi ness. He

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ne ver had to han dle cau li flower. As far as he's cares our groce ries can Stink to high hea_ ven Now he says, "Piss

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off!" Ex act ly what's his trou ble? Ig nor ance, of
"The bastard doesn't know which way is up"

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course. He has n't got the faint est no tion what it's like to be in such a fix. The

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ques. tion is, my friends, how do we put him in our skin. In short we've got to ed u cate the man_ In

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deed we've got to ed u cate the man_ I've thought it o ver li sten here's my plan_