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Make it mend it

Alto
Soprano
Baritone

Grow-ing up in hard times on the wrong side of the track Means you're

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A
S
B

of - ten tak-ing short cuts and you're al - ways look-ing back But though you're run-ning

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bare foot chas-ing dreams down dead end streets You rem - em - ber what your ma-ma said Abo-ut

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A
 the way to make ends meet. You got - ta make it mend it. wear it out make it do or

S
 the way to make ends meet You got - ta make it mend it wear it out make it do or

B
 the way to make ends meet You got - ta make it mend it wear it out make it do or

A
 do with-out You got - ta make it mend it wear it out make it do or do with-out

S
 do with-out You got - ta make it mend it wear it out make it do or do with-out

B
 do with-out You got - ta make it mend it wear it out make it do or do with-out

When my old man learned his trade they made thing that would last.
 They tempered future vision with the knowledge of the past.
 If something broke or wore out, well you know they'd feel no shame.
 For they took pride in using skills, to make it good again.

Now the watchword is disposable and plastics rule the day.
 And if something now gets broken, well you can only throw it away.
 But when the wells all dry up, and the mines are all worked out.
 You'll see this house start falling. hear the door and hungry shout.

Now politicians tell you that they're: green and left or right.
 They can see the problem clearly. they can understand our plight.
 But if greed's the only motive. a chance for all to fill their purse.
 How can things expand forever, you know that bubble's got to burst.