

I've Got the Nerve to Be in Love  
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Some folks say love's just a luxury,  
But I'm afraid I don't agree.  
What's good enough for Woolworth heirs  
And debutantes and millionaires  
And kings and queens  
And people such as  
Edward Windsor and his duchess  
Is good enough for me.

I haven't got a chauffeur:  
No limousine to roam in.  
And Miss Eliz'beth Arden  
Don't work on my abdomen.  
That may be so, but why should I  
Deny myself a try at love?

I haven't got a wardrobe:  
No gowns and rings that glisten.  
No penthouse on the river,  
I've just a hall to kiss in.  
That may be so, but still I've got  
The crust to want the thrill of love.

I prefer to stay away  
From Newport and the gay society affairs.  
Sewing underwear all day  
Don't give much time to play  
With millionaires. Who cares?

I haven't got an outfit  
For riding on the horses.  
My lunch is very simple:  
I've cut out all the courses.  
That may be true of me, but still I've got  
The nerve to be in love with you.

I buy my things at Woolworth's:  
No charge account at Sak's.  
I never have to juggle  
Reports of income taxes.  
That may be so, but why should I  
Deny myself a try at love?

Don't look for my on Broadway  
Dressed up in tails and high hat.  
The check girls at Morocco  
Would turn away at my hat.  
That may be so, but still I've got  
A right to have a thrill of love.

No, I don't R.S.V.P.  
When high society  
Invites me to a dance.  
Working in a shop all day  
Don't give much time to play  
With debutantes. Fat chance!

I haven't got an income  
That G-men care to question.  
When market prices tumble,  
I don't get indigestion.  
That may be true of me, but still I've got  
The nerve to be in love with you.

I've no evening gowns that swish.

I've got no soup and fish or great big yacht.

No prince ever was my beau.

A beauty from a show, I haven't got. So what?

Our economic standing

Won't need investigation.

We know that we're included

In one-third of a nation.

It's very plain to see, but still I've got

The nerve to be in love with you.