

Against Th' Law-crd  
Words: Guthrie 1947  
Music: Bragg 1995

[D]It's against th' law to [Bm]walk, [A]It's against th' law to [D]talk  
It's against th' law to [Bm]loaf, [A]It's against th' law to [D]work  
It's against th' law to [Bm]read, [A]It's against th' law to [D]write  
It's against th' law to [Bm]be a [A]black or brown or [D]white.

[G]Ever'thing's against th' law  
[A]I'm a low pay daddy singing th' high price blues

(follow the same pattern for the rest of the song)

It's against th' law to eat, It's against th' law to drink  
It's against th' law to worry, It's against th' law to think  
It's against th' law to marry or to try to settle down  
It's against th' law to ramble like a bum from town to town

Ever'thing's against th' law  
I'm a low pay daddy singing th' high price blues

It's against th' law to come, It's against th' law to go  
It's against th' law to ride, It's against th' law to roll  
It's against th' law to hug, It's against th' law to kiss  
It's against th' law to shoot, It's against th' law to miss

Ever'thing's against th' law  
I'm a low pay daddy singing th' high price blues

It's against th' law to gamble, It's against th' law to roam  
It's against th' law to organize or to try to build a home  
It's against th' law to sing, It's against th' law to dance  
It's against th' law to tell you th' trouble on my hands

Ever'thing in Winston Salem is against th' law  
I'm a low pay daddy singing th' high price blues