

Just this morning she woke up to another day of running far behind;
She leaves the kitchen in a mess - the car starts hard as if it's messing with her mind.
And her sitter's got the flu, but the boss says she can't miss another day
And her husband's on probation too, and how can things keep going on this way?

CHORUS: And she's trying on discouragement for size.
There's a look of weary wonder in her eyes.
Every step that she takes, every move that she makes
Is a blunder she can't help but realize,
And she's trying on discouragement for size.

2) Never been too good at saying what he means when what he means matters the most,
And he knows she wouldn't leave him but it's like he's living with some kind of ghost.
Now he's reaching out with everything he's got, but she can't hear a word he says.
She's been trapped in her own dreams too long, imprisoned in a wreck of promises. And he's...

3) They just both of them turned 60, and their little store, it used to keep them well,
And it served their rural town in lots of ways too unimportant now to tell.
But with internet and mega-mart a-looming closer every business day –
Oh, it doesn't help that all their neighbors' farms are being squeezed the self-same way. And they're...

And who's there to say it's not the time to fold?
You can't beat the game unless you break the mold!
Who's there to tell them now's not time to quit?
With any luck,... pray for some sweet loving luck! ... With any luck discouragement won't fit!