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Chorus
I got trouble on the left I got heartaches on the right
I'm carrying so much baggage you can just call me Samsonite
I got the hard times and trouble, I got the hard times and trouble
I got the hard times and trouble and I'm carrying a worried mind…

I had a job w/ benefits, a card to the local gym
A pickup and my payments were, right on time
I was working overtime when my boss comes walking down the line
With a pink slip says, "Bill your job is done tonight

Chorus:

I got the mid-drift spread that gives my heart some dread
I got cramps in places I won't say
I got middle-age eyes, I can't see at night
You see me coming, get outta my way

Instrumental…

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I got a broken heart, too many times to count
My heart's been stomped on in scandalous ways
So I'm sad and blue but what would you have me do
I do what I can, and I live for today…
I live for today…

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I'm carrying so much baggage you can just call me Samsonite
I got the hard times and trouble, I got the hard times and trouble
I got the hard times and trouble and I'm carrying some worries…

Hard times and trouble and I'm carrying some worries…
Hard times and trouble and I'm carrying a worried mind…

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