

## Picking on the Poor

*Tune: Bringing in the Sheaves*

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**WARNING: THIS SONG CONTAINS SARCASM.**

*Arrangement –Call & Response on Lines 1 and 3 of each verse*

Picking on the poor / picking on the poor,  
If they cannot pay their rent, kick 'em out the door!  
Let them feel the cold / let them feel the crunch,  
Cut down welfare payments; they don't need the lunch!  
Yank their Badger Care / yank their Badger Care,  
If they can't stay healthy, it's not our affair.  
Leave them in the street / let them sleep outside,  
Maybe that will teach them, there is no free ride.

Shut down shelters too / shut down shelters too,  
Why do THEY need counseling? Who cares what they do?  
Let them feel the pain / let them feel the pinch,  
Republicans won't listen; they won't give an inch!

Picking on the poor / picking on the poor,  
Those who cut the deficit by picking on the poor –  
When they've done their stint / when they've done their tour –  
They will be REMEMBERED for picking on the poor!

*Tambourine*

*Last Verse-- hold up pictures/masks of Paul Ryan and Scott Walker*