What's the Use of Anything?

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Moderato.

I'm tired of living but
Tried ev'ry way to get

no-body cares
rid of my life,

I'd like to cash in and ring up my fares,
Rid of this world and its' horri-ble strife,

If hard luck was stock I'd own all the shares
But I can't get rid of even my wife, I'm turn-ing gray

sticks like a clam

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Got a good tip but the horse couldn't run.
Done said my prayers an' I sang me a hymn.

Tried to get work but it couldn't be done,
Went to the river and then I jumped in.

Can't shoot myself I can't buy the gun
That's why I say.
Started to drown but found I could swim,
And here I am.

CHORUS.

What's the use of anything nothing at all.

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If you're not a millionaire, hard work that's
all and when with you this world is through, you're

gone beyond recall (Dog gone it) What's the use of

a-ny-thing, noth-in' at all.