

Get This Crap Away From Me

Lyrics: P. Leidy, based on "New Train" by John Prine

I met a woman who was named Marie
Inside of a facility
She'd been livin' there for 30 years
The staff said she didn't like her peers
Well it turned out that she liked nothing at all
About living in those four walls
When they brought her food cheerfully
She'd yell "Get this crap away from me"

Get this crap far away from me I wouldn't eat it if you paid me
You never listened when I told you before
That's why it always ends up on the floor
Get this crap away from me
Feels like it's been here for eternity
Instead of telling me I need to stop
You should be getting a broom and a mop

I read the social worker's assessment
They were wondering what Marie meant
When she says Get this crap away from me
Does she think that it is not tasty
It's pretty clear Marie has no choice
And they don't listen when she uses her voice
It don't take a genius to see
Why she says get this crap away from me **(refrain)**

Marie with sparkling eyes of blue
It was time for her Watts review
Would she have to spend another year
Just barely surviving here
This ain't the least restrictive place to be
Man you gotta be kidding me
She oughta be in the community
She's yelling Get this crap away from me **(refrain)**