

# SNAKE OIL

(Brooks Williams & Boo Hewerdine)

## *verse 1*

Em Em  
The medicine show has just left town  
Em Am  
Now all the hucksters have gone to ground  
Em A  
Your pockets empty feel just like a clown  
(Em B7) Em  
All you got left \_\_\_ snake oil

## *verse 2*

Em Em  
They said they'd cure all your ills  
Em Am  
With old love potions, e-lixirs and pills  
Em A  
Take all your money, head for the hills  
(Em B7) Em  
All you got left \_\_\_ snake oil

## *chorus 1*

G Eb7  
Roll up, roll up, won't you gather round  
G B7  
Your summer wages will be glory bound  
(Em G)  
There's one born every minute  
(2/4)C (4/4)A  
And you never let us down

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## *verse 3*

Em Em  
Now there's the illustrated man  
Em Am  
An eagle on his back and a Bible in his hand  
Em A  
He spoke in tongues but you seemed to understand  
(Em B7) Em  
All you got left \_\_\_ snake oil

## *chorus 2*

G Eb7  
Roll up, roll up, you won't be—lieve your eyes  
G B7  
You'll see miracles\_\_ the dead will rise  
(Em G)  
They will tell you anything  
(2/4) C (4/4) A  
Just as long as someone\_\_\_\_\_ buys

## *verse 4*

Em Em  
When there's another harvest moon  
Em Am  
The word will spread those boys will be back soon  
Em A  
Nothing's changed we sing the same old tune  
(Em B7) Em  
Can't get e-nough\_\_\_ snake oil  
(Em B7) Em  
All you got left \_\_\_ snake oil

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Largo ♩ = 60

Em

T  
A  
B

4

Am Em A

T  
A  
B

7

Em B7 Em

T  
A  
B