

SNAKE OIL

(Brooks Williams & Boo Hewerdine)

verse 1 & 2

Em Em Em Am
The medicine show has just left town___all the hucksters have gone to ground
Em A (Em B7) Em
Your pockets empty feel just like a clown, all you got left___snake oil
Em Em Am
They said they'd cure all your ills___with old love potions, e-lixirs and pills
Em A (Em B7) Em
Take all your money, head for the hills, 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) (2/4)C (4/4)A
There's one born every minute and you never let us down

verse 3

Em Em Em Am
Now there's the illustrated man___an eagle on his back and a Bible in his hand
Em A (Em B7) Em
He spoke in tongues but you seemed to understand, all you got left___snake oil
solo

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) (2/4) C (4/4) A
They will tell you anything just as long as someone____buys

verse 4

Em Em Em Am
When there's another harvest moon, word will spread those boys'll be back soon
Em A (Em B7) Em
Nothing's changed we sing the same old tune, can't get e-nough___snake oil
(Em B7) Em
All you got left___snake oil.