

Supermarket Blues

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Man on aisle nine looking for the answer to cancer

Will the partially clothed couple on aisle four please put the rest of
their clothing back on

 If you are finished doing whatever it was you were doing?

Man on aisle five trying to imagine

 While peeking between the cereal boxes

Hootie and one of the blowfish on aisle three

 Bring a mop please

 Lightning and thunder on aisle thirteen

 Man washing his hair with gasoline

Chasing all the shopping carts

 Half way down the block

Gotta beat the time clock

 Gotta wear a blue smock

One day sales

Buy something for your nails

Frozen lobster tails

Day-old snails

Screw the parking meters

Get some Egg-Beaters

 Got those supermarket blues

 Gotta get me some shoes

 Go sleep in a dumpster

 Take a big snooze

 Hit a party

 Drink some booze

I got nothin'
So I got nothin' to lose

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