## SONGS OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION

## I Ain't Got No Home

Woody Guthrie



## **We'd Like To Thank You Herbert Hoover ANNIE**



## Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?

They used to tell me I was

Brick and rivet and lime

Name:

Period:



Bing Crosby

I ain't got no home, I'm just aroamin' 'round,

Just a wandrin' worker, I go from town to town. And the police make it hard

wherever I may go And I ain't got no home in this world anymore.

My brothers and my sisters are stranded on this road, A hot and dusty road that a million feet have trod;

Rich man took my home and drove me from my door And I ain't got no home in this world anymore.

Was a-farmin' on the shares, and always I was poor; My crops I lay into the banker's store. My wife took down and died upon the cabin floor, world anymore.

meal

And I ain't got no home in this

I mined in your mines and I gathered in your corn

Today we're living in a shanty Today we're scrounging for a In ev'ry pot he said "a Today I'm stealing coal for fires chicken"

Who knew I could steal? We'd like to thank you:

Herbert Hoover

For really showing us the way We'd like to thank you:

Herbert Hoover

You made us what we are

They offered us Al Smith and Hoover

We paid attention and we chose

Not only did we pay attention We paid through the nose.

But Herbert Hoover he forgot Not only don't we have the

chicken

We ain't got the pot! Come and get it, Herb!



building a dream With peace and glory ahead Why should I be standing in line Just waiting for bread? Once I built a railroad, I made it run Made it race against time Once I built a railroad, now it's done Brother, can you spare a dime? Once I built a tower up to the

Once I built a tower, now it's done Brother, can you spare a dime? Oh, say, don't you remember? They called me

It was 'Al' all the time Say, don't you remember? I'm your pal

Buddy, can you sales

What is the artist trying to convey with these lyrics?

How does the artist portray their current situation? Use examples from the text.

How is this similar or different given what you know about the time period?

What is the artist trying to convey with these lvrics?

How does the artist portray their current situation? Use examples from the text.

How is this similar or different given what you know about the time period?

What is the artist trying to convey with these lyrics?

How does the artist portray their current situation? Use examples from the text.

How is this similar or different given what you know about the time period?

1.		PARE AND CONTRAST three of these songs similar?
1.	How are the	y different?
How do they all reflect the great depression? Use Examples.		y all reflect the great depression? Use Examples.
Y	OUR	GREAT DEPRESSION
3(	DNG	Pretend you are a broke musician in the Great Depression. In the box below, write lyrics for your own Great Depression song. You must use at least 4 vocab words and reach the dotted line to receive full credit. Use the stories you've heard in class as inspiration for your song. Try and capture the feelings of the population during this time.
_		
_		
_		
_		