SOCIAL SECURITY LAMENT

(Chorus)
(1) G.A.U., (2) S.S.I.

Another acronym is going to make me cry.
We got (3) S.G.A., we got (4) D.D.S.

Lord help me out of this god-forsaken mess,
yes Lord, help me out.

Get a ton of paper and you make your (5) application,
(6) benefits denied, then it's (7) reconsideration.

Doctor says you're sick, (8) D.D.S. is hesitatin',
(9) Adjudicator take their time to make (10) determinations.

(Chorus)
If you ask in (11) 60 days then you can get a (12) hearing,
the (13) evidence is medical
that you must be preparing.

Go and see your (14) counselor and ask her for a letter,
beg her come and (15) testify, 'cause that is so much better.

(Chorus)
The (16) A.L.J. will ask you why you think you are (17) disabled,
it isn't like a (18) courtroom just an office and a table.

(But the) (19) Listing of Impairments is the key to your succeeding,
a doctor and a (20) lawyer are the friends you may be needing.

(Chorus - then repeat last line for Big Folk Ending)

G.A.U., Reconsideration, Determination, testify, S.G.A., lawyer,
S.S.I., application, D.D.S., hearing, A.L.J., 60 days, disabled,
Listing of Impairments, benefits, Adjudicators, counselor,
courtroom, evidence is medical, D.D.S.

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