

## **Burton Cummings** **"Your Backyard"**

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I wrote you long love letters, Mama, I sent 'em on day  
by day  
Need you now even more than I did before  
As I'm lookin', here's your Daddy comin' with a big ol'  
shotgun too  
Lovin' situation look mighty poor

So if you're really wonderin' what I'm doin' in your  
backyard  
I told you baby, I'd beat it home so soon  
But if you're really worryin' 'bout what I'm doin' in your  
backyard  
Come on out later I'll show you by the light of the moon

I had some dreams and fortune really, Mama, I got  
carried away  
And lookin' back even more than I did before  
As I'm leavin', creepin', hidin', sleepin' here's your  
Daddy with a shotgun too  
Lovin' situation ain't nothin' but poor

So if you're really worried 'bout what I'm doin' in your  
backyard  
I told you, baby, I's beatin' it home so soon  
Well if you're really worryin' 'bout what I'm doin' in your  
backyard  
Come on out later I'll show you by the light of the moon

Baby, thinkin' 'bout reelin' back  
Wonderin' why I'm standin' here cryin', honey, lookin' in  
your backyard  
Don't ya worry 'bout nothin', ya got nothin' on your  
mind but me  
But as I'm layin' on my back about  
Thinkin' 'bout summertime gettin' back all the way  
Everything I see, honey, reminding me

Come on get your lovin' man  
Come on get him while he's hot, get him on the run  
Babe, I here your lookin' but really too blind to see  
Oh, hey, what ya gonna think  
About wham-bam, thank you ma'am

Where you goin' on the wildwood trail  
Everything I see, honey, reminding me

Baby, might be thinkin' 'bout, really livin' back  
Layin' back, standin' in your backyard  
Told you, baby, I's beatin' it home so soon  
If you're really wonderin' what I'm doin' in your  
backyard  
Come on out later, babe, I'll show you by the light of the  
moon

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