

## **James Marsden**

# **"The Nicest Kids In Town"**

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Hey there, Teenage Baltimore!  
Don't change that channel!  
'Cause it's time for the Corny  
Collins Show! Brought to you by  
Ultra Clutch Hairspray!

Ev'ry afternoon  
When the clock strikes four

A crazy bunch of kids  
Crash through that door

They throw off their coats  
And leave the squares behind  
And then they shake it, shake it, shake it  
Like they're losing their mind  
You'll never see them frown  
'Cause they're the nicest kids in town

Every afternoon  
You turn your T.V. on

And we know you turn the sound up  
When your parents are gone, yeah

And then you twist and shout  
For your favorite star  
And once you've practiced every step  
That's in your repertoire  
You better come on down  
And meet the nicest kids in town

Nice white kids  
Who like to lead the way  
And once a month  
We have our "negro day!"  
And i'm the man who keeps it spinnin' round  
Mr. Corny Collins  
With the latest, greatest Baltimore sound!!

So every afternoon  
Drop everything

Who needs to read and write  
When you can dance and sing?

Forget about your algebra  
And calculus  
You can always do your homework  
On the morning bus  
Can't tell a verb from a noun  
They're the nicest kids in town

Roll Call!!  
I'm Amber!  
Brad!  
Tammy!  
Fender!  
Brenda!  
Sketch!  
Shelley!  
I.Q!  
Lou Ann!  
Joey!  
Mikey, Vicki, Becky, Bix, Jessie, Darla, Paulie!  
Noreen!  
Doreen!  
And I'm...LINK!

So, if every night you're shaking  
As you lie in bed

And the bass and drums  
Are pounding in your head  
(mony-mony, ooh, mony-mony)  
Who cares about sleep  
When you can snooze in  
School?

They'll never get to college  
But they sure look cool  
Don't need a cap and a gown  
'Cause they're the nicest  
Kids in town

They're the nicest. Nicest  
They're the nicest, nicest  
They're the sugar 'n' spicest,  
The nicest kids in...  
Kids in town!

