

# Jimmy Buffett

## "Kinja Rules"

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Lorna

Mista paper, senator pullman he just call.  
He ask how come ya don need no watah

Norman

Don't need water!

Lorna

Well, you let the barge go by  
He comin' to talk to you

Norman

Who is senator pullman anyway?  
Why do I have to signal the barge?

Iris

Welcome to the caribbean, put on a shirt at least.  
The big enchilada is on his way

Senator pullman

Mr. norman paperman, I presume?  
Joinin' us in kinja for de tourist boom?

Norman

Norman paperman at your service.  
Meeting the kingpin, I'm slightly nervous

Pullman

Mr. paperman, I here to be your friend  
But there's just certain rules here we can not bend

Paperman how about the water? my cistern's flat.

Pullman

Why sure, I come to take care of dat

Chorus

But you gotta play by kinja rules  
Forget about da tings you learned in school  
We use a different box of tools  
And you gotta play by kinja rules

Pullman

Now dis alien ain't bonded for no gondolier  
He's bonded for gardener-dat why he here  
De chief of immigration a power in dis town  
Chief find out-your hotel close down

Paperman

Hereafter gardening's all he'll do I didn't know, I swear  
to you

Pullman

Doan' hoross yourself, it's okay mister  
De chief of immigration-she's my sister

Chorus

But you gotta play by kinja rules  
Forget about that civics course you learned in school  
We ain't city folks, but we ain't fools  
And you gotta play by kinja rules

Pullman

Stop!

Paperman

How about my water?

Pullman

Hold you hosses I come to dat  
Look at da chambermaid, she mighty fat  
And if dat alien have her baby here  
Dat baby an american, free and clear  
De secretary of interior, he gonna rave  
And dat baby on your record  
From da cradle to da grave  
Your responsibility-i doan mean maybe  
Da bottom line sir, dat your baby

Chorus

You gotta play by kinja rules

Forget about da tings you learned in school

We use a simple box of tools

And you gotta play by kinja rules

Paperman

I'll send her away-but this club's bone dry

Pullman

No problem, lots of watah you can buy

Paperman

Buy water, senator?  
That's your advice?

Pullman  
Chief of public works give you a special price

Paperman  
Chief of public works  
Who's he-your brother?

Pullman  
Ha ha, not bad she's lorna's mother

Chorus  
So you gotta play by kinja rules  
Forget about da tings you learned in school  
We use a different box of tools  
And you gotta play by kinja rules

Paperman  
Senator, I thank you.  
Now one thing's clear  
I've got to hire a kinjan gondolier

Pullman  
Now dat a problem-

Paperman  
What's the reason

Pullman  
No unemployment-it's high season  
Can't hire no kinjan to wear dis hat

Paperman  
And I can't use an alien?

Pullman  
Don't ask dat

Paperman  
You've been a great help, sir-you've got my vote  
Just tell me-who's going to row that boat?

Pullman  
You gotta play by kinja rules  
Forget about da tings you learned in school  
Just take it easy, play it cool  
But be sure to

Paperman joins pullman

Play by kinja rules

Extra chorus

You gotta play by kinja rules

Forget about that civics course you learned in school

God watches out for drunks and fools

But forget the ten commandments here

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Pullman

Norman paperman, I feel you soon adjust to kinja,

hahaha

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