

## Jo Dee Messina

### "Suck It Up"

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Minding my own business  
Down at the Coconut Caboose  
Happy hour was servin' up rounds of silver bullets  
And all hell there was breaking loose  
When a man who nearly won the lottery  
Became a fool throwing chairs, cryin' out near me  
I overheard the upset bartender say,  
"I'd hate to use my Louisville slugger this way"

So suck it up buttercup  
Move on, get over it  
This ain't no school of hard knocks  
You pull up your socks  
You're having a fit  
It's just a little bitty hold up, so calm down  
The sky ain't gonna fall, no  
Then when you start seeing red  
Just draw a deep breath  
Relax, it happens to us all

I stepped out onto the patio  
I caught the surf rolling in by the night  
A song came on from a long time ago  
Back when I was a carefree guy  
I was lost in the past when a cellphone rang  
Some clown in a suit shouting, "Buy everything"  
Well I went to grab the cellphone and throw it straight  
out to sea  
When a senorita stepped in and whispered, "Leave it to  
me"  
She told him,

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Well that port-of-call was true paradise  
I thank my lucky stars up above  
The senorita I met the night before said,  
"Yeah we were close, but don't call it love"  
There are tall palm trees and a white sandy beach  
I guess it's surreal as the times at reach  
She left me for a surfer  
Said, "He's got lessons to teach"  
Well they left a crying parrot with me  
So I trained it to speak  
I said, "Can you say,

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