

## **John Cougar Mellencamp**

### **"Jackie Brown"**

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Is this your life, Jackie Brown?  
Poorly educated and forced to live on the poor side of town  
Is this your daughter, Jackie Brown?  
This pretty little girl in the worn out clothes  
That have been hand-me down

Is this your wife, Jackie Brown?  
With sad blue eyes  
Walking on eggshells so you don't see her frown  
Is this your family, Jackie Brown?

Dream of vacationing on a mountain stream  
And giving the world more than it gave you  
What ugly truths freedom brings  
And it hasn't been very kind to you  
Is this your life, Jackie Brown?

Is this your meal, Jackie Brown?  
Barely enough, I've seen people throw more than this out  
Is this your home, Jackie Brown?  
This three room shack with no running water  
And the bathroom out back

Is this your grave, Jackie Brown?  
This little piece of limestone that says  
"Another desperate man took himself out"  
Is this your dream, Jackie Brown?

Going nowhere and nowhere fast  
We shame ourselves to watch people like this live  
Who gives a damn about Jackie Brown?  
Just another lazy man who couldn't take what was his  
One helluva life Jackie Brown forevermore, Jackie Brown  
Amen and amen Jackie Brown

