

## **John Fogerty**

### **"I Saw It On Tv"**

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They sent us home to watch the show comin' on the  
little screen  
A man named Ike was in the white house, big black  
limousine  
There were many shows to follow, from 'Hooter' to  
Doodyville  
Though I saw them all, I can't recall which cartoon was  
real

The coon-skin caps, Yankee bats, the Hound Dog man's  
big start  
The A-Bomb fears, Annette had ears, I lusted in my  
heart  
A young man from Boston set sail the new frontier  
And we watched the Dream dead-end in Dallas  
They buried innocence that year

I know it's true, oh so true  
'Cause I saw it on TV

We gathered round to hear the sound comin' on the  
little screen  
The grief had passed, the old men laughed, and all the  
girls screamed  
'Cause four guys from England took us all by the hand  
It was time to laugh, time to sing, time to join the band

But all too soon, we hit the moon, and covered up the  
sky  
They built their bombs, and aimed their guns, and still I  
don't know why  
The dominoes tumbled and big business roared  
Every night at six, they showed the pictures and  
counted up the score

I know it's true, oh so true  
'Cause I saw it on TV

The old man rocks among his dreams, a prisoner of  
the porch  
"The light", he says, "At the end of the tunnel was  
nothin'

But a burglar's torch"  
And them that was caught in the Cover are all rich and  
free  
But they chained my mind to an endless tomb  
When they took my only son from me

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