

## John Hiatt "Memphis In The Meantime"

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I got something to say little girl  
You might not like my style  
But we've been hanging around this town  
Just a little too long a while

You say you're gonna get your act together  
Gonna take it out on the road  
But if I don't get outta here pretty soon  
My head's going to explode

Sure I like country music  
I like mandolins  
But right now I need a telecaster  
Through a vibro-lux turned up to ten

Chorus:  
Lets go to memphis in the meantime baby  
Memphis in the meantime girl

I need a little shot of that rhythm baby  
Mixed up with these country blues  
I wanna trade in these ol country boots  
For some fine italian shoes

Forget the mousse and the hairspray sugar  
We don't need none of that  
Just a little dab'll do ya girl  
Underneath a pork pie hat

Until hell freezes over  
Maybe you can wait that long  
But I don't think ronnie milsap's gonna ever

Record this song

Chorus twice

Bridge:  
Maybe there's nothin' happenin' there  
Maybe there's somethin' in the air  
Before our upper lips get stiff  
Maybe we need us a big ol whiff

If we could just get off-a that beat little girl  
Maybe we could find the groove  
At least we can get a decent meal  
Down at the rendez-vous

'cause one more heartfelt steel guitar chord  
Girl, it's gonna do me in  
I need to hear some trumpet and saxophone  
You know sound as sweet as sin

And after we get good and greasy  
Baby we can come back home  
Put the cowhorns back on the cadillac  
And change the message on the cord-a-phone

But...

Chorus

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