

# John Mellencamp

## "L.U.V."

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Mike "Spud" Dupke - Drums and Percussion

John Mellencamp - Vocals

Andy York - Electric Guitar

Mike Wanchic - Baritone Guitar

Jimmy Ryser - Acoustic Guitar

Toby Myers - Bass

Lisa Germano - Backing Vocals

Pat Peterson - Backing Vocals

Guilty 'till proven innocent.  
I'm thinking about the government  
Wondering where the money went.  
Into outer space, I guess.  
Lying cs's everywhere.  
Pretty boys in their underwear.  
Statue of Liberty.  
Who really cares  
About freedom.

Singin' about l-u-v baby, luv  
Singin' about l-u-v baby, luv

Throw up, throw down.  
Get yourself a better town.  
All these towns look the same  
Self pity, number one recreation.  
We're dying in the USA.  
Preacher man, he keeps  
Preachin'  
While he covets your wife.  
I ain't sayin' what's good  
I ain't sayin' what's right.

Singin' about l-u-v baby, luv  
Singin' about l-u-v baby, luv

Wait a minute, let me check my tan.  
Am I the same color as Superman?  
Helter skelter in a foreign land.  
Monkeys versus dogs,

Lying under a big palm tree  
With cream and bananas all over me.  
That's the way it's supposed to be  
Here in the Garden of Eden.

Singin' about I-u-v baby, luv  
Singin' about I-u-v baby, luv  
Singin' about I-u-v baby, luv  
Singin' about I-u-v baby, luv

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