

# John Mellencamp "They're So Tough"

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They're so tough  
They like to make us feel little  
They like to make us feel small  
And keep us down  
'Til we feel no good at all  
Then they tell us that we're stupid  
That we got no sense at all  
They'll ke away the spark  
Keep us in the dark  
Make us feel we have no vision at all  
CHORUS  
No, no, no, I don't believe it has to be this way  
No, I don't believe it has to be this way  
Then they tell us to be patient  
That our time will come  
But I've stood outside their doors  
And walked their floors

And I ain't gonna do it again  
They'd like to make me their nigger  
I say to hell with them  
I'm not gettin' down on my knees  
And beggin' please  
Can you throw me a crumb now and then  
CHORUS  
I can't really speak to you  
And I don't know about them  
They must be out of their minds  
Can't read between the lines  
They can stick it where the sun don't shine  
CHORUS  
They're so tough  
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