

## **John Mellencamp**

# **"When Jesus Left Birmingham"**

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When Jesus left Birmingham  
All the disciples went crazy  
When Jesus left Birmingham  
All the people went completely nuts  
They all busted out on a wild night  
Riding high on a golden calf  
When Jesus left Birmingham  
All the people had themselves a big long laugh

Well my girl, she's a walker  
And she can talk herself out of any mess  
My girl, she don't pray  
But she somehow seems still to be blessed  
And when those crazy nights come callin'  
Man, she'll dance on the tables like all of the rest  
When my girl left Birmingham  
She was doing what she thought was best

It's all free on the inside  
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It's all free on the inside  
It's all free on the inside  
Inside, gotta get inside, inside

I see myself with a Rosary  
I'm in a garden and I'm talking to myself  
I ain't sayin' much worth repeating  
Just askin' for forgiveness and all of his best  
When those crazy nights come callin'  
Man, I'm just as human as I can be  
When Jesus left Birmingham, He left it there for you  
and me  
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and me

So let it rock, let it roll  
Let your Bible belt come and save my soul  
Let it rock, let it roll

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