

## Johnny Cougar

### "Born Reckless"

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Written by John Mellencamp Spend a lot of time tryin' to  
grow up Guess I got a lot of growin' up to do Used to  
tell me sit down, hey shut up Guess they don't know  
what I was goin' through But I've loved me some girls  
And I've broken me some hearts A cast in Nova in my  
own right As I see here watching the sun coming up I  
guess it's okay, yea its ok To say good night \*Born  
reckless, born reckless Born reckless (watch the family  
cry) Cause I was born to be reckless Till the day, I die  
Well you know, I've been shoved around Hey, but I've  
done my share of the shovin' too I guess you get what  
you deserve Yeah you get what's comin' to you For the  
life of me, I don't understand I don't understand, how I  
ever got you Someone so warm to hold my hand When  
this world has beat me back through (\*Repeat Chorus)  
Well what I really want to say is I guess I don't know,  
what it is I really wanna say Anyway the thing is, I'm just  
surprised That you're still here with me today 'Cause  
I've lied and I've cheated And I've spit in your face I've  
taken from you exactly what I need But I want you to  
know There's no one to take your place How can we  
embrace love, how can we make love At such an high  
rate of speed (\*Repeat Chorus)

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