

Johnny Cougar

"Let Them Run Your Lives"

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Written by John Mellencamp
Hello girls and boys
As you sit in your carpeted bedrooms
With your stereos on
and on Playin' with those hundred dollar toys
Built to occupy your minds
So you don't notice your future's
are gone
And as you race on through the streets
tonight Lookin' for some lonely lover to hold you tight
You think that the world is alright
Well you're out of touch,
you're out of time
You're gonna crack,
your fragile regulated minds
As you're headin' on to no kind
of conclusion
*Go on, let 'em run your lives
Watch 'em as they cut your throat
With they're parental carving knife
Go on, let 'em run your lives
Are you too young to see
Or just to old to fight
They've taken the energy
away from you
They haven't taught you enough to deal
With the ordeal you must be goin' through
Yeah but look at this now
They've left you the schools
They've left you the government
But they're all fallin' down
Don't forget to make the past due payments
And in this world of uncertainties
You can be certain that
You must kiss the ass of the authoritites
And kiss you will if you want to survive
You don't have to look too hard to see
That there just ain't no free rides
Hell it takes a real man to survive
(*Repeat)
Well Jay Dee is locked in his soul
some kinda hotel
Well he's burnin inside he shakes
shakes shakes
All through the night
And little Ruda Juda
is passed out on the floor
She's just so damn stupid
won't somebody Take away her gun
and show her the door
Show her the door, show her that door's open
And me I'm so misunderstood, but I'm stil

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