

Mellencamp John Cougar "Justice And Independence '85"

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He was born on the fourth day of July
So his parents called him Independence Day
He married a girl named Justice who gave birth to a son
called Nation

Then she walked away
Independence he would daydream and he'd pretend
That some day him and Justice and Nation would get
together again

But Justice held up in a shotgun shack
And she wouldn't let nobdoy in
So a Nation cried

CHORUS

Oh, oh

When a Nation cries

His tears fall down like missiles from the skies

Justice look into Independence's eyes

Can you make everything alright

Can you keep your Nation warm tonight

Well Nation grew up and got himself a big reputation

Couldn't keep the boy at home no, no

He just kept running 'round and 'round and 'round and
'round

Independence and Justice well they felt so ashamed

When the Nation fell down they argued who was to
blame

Nation if you'll come home we'll have this family again

Oh, Nation, don't cry

CHORUS

Roll a rock across the country

Everybody come along

When you're feelin' down, yeah, yeah

Just sing this song, yeah yeah

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