

## The Supremes

# "Treat Me Nice John Henry"

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(William "Smokey" Robinson)

John Henry was born  
At the crack of dawn  
His mama named Henry  
And a daddy named John  
His daddy predicted that  
While John was growin'  
He would be wild  
Like the wind that was blowin'

That morn he was born  
Was a hurricane  
Thunder and lightning  
And pouring rain  
He's exciting to see  
Like the storm he was born in  
He took my heart and soul  
Without a warning

So treat me nice  
Don't be mean, John Henry  
Make the girl's faces green with envy  
And I'm gonna give you  
All the love that's in me  
John Henry, John Henry

Oh, rock of a man  
You're thrillin' me  
I'll take your hand  
So willingly  
Ready to go  
Wherever you lead me  
Long as I know  
You'll always need me

Oh, Johnny, you are my hero  
Without you my life is a zero  
So whether I'm happy or in misery  
In your arms is where I have to be now

So treat me nice

Don't be mean, John Henry  
Make the girl's faces green with envy  
And I'm gonna give you  
All the love that's in me  
John Henry, John Henry

Henry, you know  
You've got me goin'  
My love for you  
Keeps growing and a growing

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