

# Jimmy Buffet

## "We Are The People"

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We Are The People..Our Parents Warned Us About  
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I was (G) supposed to have been a Jesuit priest  
or a (C) Naval Academy (G) grad  
(C) That was the way that my (G) parents perceived me  
(A) Those were the plans that they (D) had  
But I (C) couldn't fit the part too (G) dumb or too smart  
Ain't it (C) funny how we (G) all turned (D) out  
I guess (C) we are the (G) people our parents (D)  
warned us a(G)bout

You know I (G) coulda worked the rigs when the money  
was big  
Or hopped a (C) freighter south to Trini(G)dad  
And when they (C) tried to draft me I earned a (G)  
college degree  
Buyin' (A) time 'til things were not so (D) bad  
But (C) then I got a guitar found a (G) job in a bar  
Playin' (C) acid rock 'til (G) I was nu(D)mb  
Tell me (C) where are the (G) flashbacks they all (D)  
warned us would  
(G) come

We are the (D) people, they couldn't figure (G) out  
We are the (D) people our parents warned us a(G)bout  
(C) Hey hey, (D) Gardner Mc(G)Kay  
(D) Take us on the (C) Leaky (G) Tiki (C) with (G) you  
(C) Clear (D) skies (G) bound for Shanghai  
(D) Sailing cross the (C) ocean (G) blue

Now (G) I got quarters in my loafers tryin' to fight  
inflation  
When it (C) only used to take a (G) cent  
Sometimes I (C) wish I was back in my (G) crashpad  
days  
(A) 'Fore I knew what cash flow (D) meant  
Seems (C) everybody's joggin' or (G) heavy into health  
shit  
Don't (C) tell me that I (G) ought to get (D) rolfed  
'Cause I love (C) cajun mart(G)inis and playin' (D)  
afternoon (G) golf

We are the (D) people there isn't any (G) doubt  
We are the (D) people they still can't figure (G) out  
We are the (D) people who love to sing "Twist and (G)  
Shout"  
SHAKE IT UP BABY

We are the (D) people our parents warned us a(G)bout  
Id'n' any doubt (D)  
Hey hey (G) hey (C) Gardner Mc(G)Kay (C)  
I wanna sail away to(G)day (C)  
They warned us a(G)bout (C)  
Hey hey (G) hey (C)  
C'mon now Gardner Mc(G)Kay (C)  
I wanna sail away to(G)day (C)

Fade out

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