

## **Patty Griffin**

### **"No More Pioneers"**

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I wonder when the summer started smellin' so bad  
He woke up one morning and it seemed that way  
He thought of that woman and it got him so mad  
-- had to hold him to keep him away  
There had to be something he could do about this  
Then the feeling came on him like a shot  
As soon as the woman -- taken  
From me every last thing I got

Tell me, where do we go from here  
Tell me, where do we go from here  
There ain't no more pioneers  
And the pain is so clear

His heart is beating fast as a child's  
Those voices from his past, they were calling  
They were saying what they always  
do to get him more riled  
He opens the door and starts falling  
Then the call comes through on 9-1-1  
And got him --, just another day baby  
Then this woman starts screaming that he's got a gun  
He's gonna blow her and her children all away

Can you tell me, where do we go from here  
Tell me, where do we go from here  
There ain't no more pioneers  
And the pain is so clear

Policemen are down in the parking lot  
And they'll come running, baby  
when they hear the first shot  
They're gonna kick down the door  
and hear it ring twice  
Here's your one last chance  
to do somethin' nice

Can you tell me, where do we go from here  
Tell me, where do we go from here  
There ain't no more pioneers  
And the pain is so clear  
I wonder when the summer started

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Smellin' so bad, baby

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