

## The Arrogant Worms

### "The Mountie Song"

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When I was a kid I wanted to grow up and be cop in a  
province town or county  
I thought it would be great if someday I could only ever  
be a mountie  
I wanted to beat up crooks and make arrests because  
that's part of the profession  
But now I sit on my horse and tell American tourists the  
Parliament's in session  
I really don't look good in red and my stupid hat flies  
off my head in every parade  
I'm young and strong and have no fear but now I'm  
spending my career in motorcades

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I don't wanna have to smile for diplomats' home videos  
I'm good at working real hard, I should have joined the  
coast guard  
Oh no, the RCMP  
Is not the life for me

I used to think that a mountie had to be honest, loyal,  
humble, strong and thrifty  
But even though we don't break ranks, we get no  
thanks, they took us off the fifty (dollar bill)  
On Sussex Drive in hallowed halls we act like guards in  
shopping malls, it's such a pain  
Like someone's plotting the assassination of the  
Minister of Sports and Recreation, oh that's insane  
Sometimes I just want to puke on Sergeant Preston of  
the Yukon, Dudley Do-Right's such a jerk (Damn you,  
Snidely)  
And though he tries with all his heart, my horse  
couldn't catch a shopping cart, some days I hate to go  
to work

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Oh, no, it's not the life for me  
Oh, no, it's not the life for me, m-m-me, m-m-me, m-m-  
me, m-m-me, m-m-me, m-m-me, m-m-me, m-m-me,  
m-m-me, m-m-me, m-m-me, m-m-me, m-m-me

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