

## The Grateful Dead

### "The Music Never Stopped"

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There's mosquitoes on the river fish are rising up like  
birds  
It's been hot for seven weeks now,  
Too hot to even speak now, did you hear what I just  
heard?

Say it might have been a fiddle or it could have been  
the wind  
But there seems to be a beat now I can feel it my feet  
now  
Listen here it comes again!

There's a band out on the highway, they're high  
steppin' into town  
It's a rainbow full of sound, it's fireworks, calliopes and  
clowns  
Everybody dancin' c'mon children, c'mon children,  
come on clap your hands.

Sun went down in honey and the moon came up in  
wine,  
You know stars were spinnin' dizzy, lord  
The band kept us too busy we forgot about the time.

They're a band beyond description, like jehovah's  
favorite choir  
People joining hand in hand while the music played the  
band, lord  
They're setting us on fire.

Crazy rooster crowin' midnight, balls of lightin' roll  
along  
Old men sing about their dreams, women laugh and  
children scream  
And the band keeps playin' on.

Keep on dancin' thru the daylight, greet the mornin' air  
with song  
No ones's noticed, but the band's all pack and gone.  
was it ever there at all?  
But they keep on dancin' c'mon children, c'mon

children, come on clap your hands  
Well the cool breeze came on tuesday, and the corn's a  
bumper crop  
And the fields are full of dancin' full of singin' and  
romancin'  
The music never stopped.

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