

## The Hollies

### "Delaware Taggett And The Outlaw Boys"

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Young girls and porches are filling out  
Tempers and torches are burning  
Brown is the colour of town  
living in thunder

Hair on my top lip now I'm a man  
I so often hear and feel it  
Nice paying the price for being kept under

Mama says don't hang around that front gate too long  
Boys like you who stay too late are surely gonna go so  
wrong  
But Mama there's safety in numbers  
It's the first time I've ever felt strong  
Delaware Taggett and the Outlaw Boys  
Adding a laugh to the Broadway noise  
Slipping your mind where your mind don't wanna go

Off-duty porters lay sleeping wives  
On-duty daughters are finding  
why just touching a boy gives a thrill like a shiver

Whispers and shadows are moving fast  
No prizes given to people  
last drowned in the past down on the river

chorus

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