

## **Randy Newman**

# **"Mama Told Me"**

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Will you have whiskey with your water  
Or sugar with your tea?  
What are these crazy questions  
That they're asking of me?

This is the wildest party  
That there ever could be  
Oh, don't turn on the light  
'Cause I don't want to see

Mama told me not to come  
Mama told me not to come  
Mama said, "That ain't  
No way to have fun"

Open up the window  
Let some air into this room  
I think I'm almost choking  
On the smell of stale perfume

And that cigarette you're smoking  
'Bout to scare me half to death  
Open up the window  
Let me catch my breath

Mama told me not to come  
Mama told me not to come  
Mama said, "That ain't  
No way to have fun"

The radio is blasting  
Someone's beating on the door  
Our hostess is not lasting  
She's out on the floor

I seen so many things here  
I ain't never seen before  
I don't know what it is  
But I don't wanna see no more

Mama told me not to come  
Mama told me not to come

Mama said, "That ain't  
No way to have fun"

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