

## **Roger Miller** **"Private John Q"**

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Well, I read in the papers and I see it on the television  
Everybody's scared about the World War III  
Here I am a single boy, unemployment and everything  
Somebody better stop and worry about me

Well, can't you just see me now, chin up chest out  
A hup two, three, four, all day through  
Everybody seems to be worried about a somethin'  
other  
Who's gonna worry about Private John Q,  
rumbumbaduba

Sometimes I get disheartened and try hard not to think  
about it  
Heaven knows it's hard to keep from lettin' it get me  
down  
But I'll stand proud when everybody else will be  
Runnin' helter shelter for a shelter underground

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When I was a little boy I used to sit and dream of  
travelin'  
To lotsa foreign countries on a sight seein' tours  
The way it's lookin' now I can stop savin' money maybe  
Go free sponsored by a Third World War

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