

**Ben Folds / Ben Folds Five****"Rockin' the suburbs"**

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Let me tell y'all what it's like  
Watching idol on a friday night  
In a house built safe and sound  
On indian burial ground  
Sham On

We drive our cars everyday  
To and from work both ways  
So we make just enough to pay  
To drive our cars to work each day

We're rocking the suburbs  
Around the block just one more time  
We're rocking the suburbs  
Cause I can't tell which house is mine  
We're rocking the suburbs  
We part the shades and face facts  
They got better looking Fescue  
Right across the cul de sac

Hotwheels take rising stars  
Get rich quick seminars  
Soap opera magazines  
40,000 watt nativity scenes  
Don't freak about the smoke alarm  
Mom left the TV dinner on

Yet we're rocking the suburbs  
From family feud to Chevy Chase  
We're rocking the suburbs  
We numb the muscles in our face  
We're rocking the suburbs  
Feed the dog and mow the lawn  
Watching mommy balance the checks  
While daddy juggles credit cards

Hi, sorry to bother you  
The name's Bill  
I live just across the street  
Yeah that's right over there  
No, no not that house, the one next to it with the extra

flower bed

Oh, and here's all your papers from the last few days,  
they were just piling up on the driveway where  
the...whole neighborhood could see them

Not that that's a problem of course

But that and the grass being a little overgrown

Might give someone the impression that you Were out  
of town

And you wouldn't want that

I've got to be going shortly to a little

Class I've been attending I just...

No, no, no, no not pottery or anything like that it's uh...

An ANGER MANAGEMENT class

Actually,

And speaking of that very class

They've been emphasizing finding some common  
ground

With people before you confront them

To avoid becoming violent, you know?

Well actually we do have a few things in common

Here could you take these papers

They're getting my suit wet

And as I was saying

We do live on the same cul-de-sac

That's common ground

And I believe we actually have the same house plan,  
except the reverse, your garage is on the left and  
mine's on the...

No, it wasn't me that dialed 911 at 6:31pm Wednesday  
about your son's noisy rock band

Anyway it's about your dog

And of course about our garbage

And the neighbor's garbage can

No, I'm sorry it is your dog

Who's been strewing garbage around the block

And I have digital evidence

Complete with red eye reduction

Which I will e-mail to you

To prove that it is in fact your dog

Now, I should warn you that I have a black belt in in  
karate too

And I'm certainly don't mind using it if necessary

No, not on you man

ON...YOUR...STINKING...DOG

We're rocking the suburbs

Everything we need is here

We're rocking the suburbs

But it wasn't here last year

We're rocking the suburbs

You'll never know when we are gone

Because the timer lights come on  
And turn the cricket noises on each night  
Yeah, yeah, we're rocking the suburbs  
Yeah, yeah, we're rocking the suburbs

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