

# Let The Guitar Do The Talkin'

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I was in a band, we were scheduled to appear  
At a little roadhouse called the Get Down Here  
A cinder block building with a hand-painted sign  
Hunkered down straddling the county lines

When the crowd rolled in they were a motley mix  
There were truckers and bikers and locals from the sticks  
Each one meaner than a cougar in a cage  
And the biggest one swaggered right up to the stage

He said, "We've heard everybody from David Allen Coe  
To Chuck Berry singing "go Johnny go go  
Got an autographed picture of Elvis on the shelf  
So tell me girl what you got to say for yourself

I let the guitar do the talkin', and the whole place started  
rockin'  
My fingertips weren't stoppin' and that big dude started bo  
ppin'  
No need to fuss, stop the squalkin', just let the guitar do t  
he talkin'  
Now he was over in the corner with a cheshire smile  
The best lookin' seventeen miles  
Sittin' there makin' my poor heart sweet  
I knew my chances were a long shot bet  
Because a boy like that he's heard every line  
And I've never been the silver-tongue kind  
But I figured I had me one chance  
Of gettin' that boy to dance  
So I cranked up my amp...  
I let the guitar do the talkin', and the whole place started  
rockin'  
My fingertips weren't stoppin' and that big dude started bo  
ppin'  
No need to fuss, stop the squalkin', just let the guitar do t  
he talkin'  
In a world of too many words  
Sometimes your point is hard to get heard  
I think I figured out a little way of getting mine through  
I just put it on, tune it up and the whole place started rockin  
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My fingertips weren't stoppin' and that big dude started bo  
ppin'  
No need to fuss, stop the squalkin', just let the guitar do t  
he talkin'