

# Rooty Toot Toot

John Mellencamp

Got my hands on a little bit of dough  
So I went to the grocery store  
And got some steaks to go  
Went by, and picked up my gal, Teddi Jo  
We had ourselves a picnic  
Beside a dirty road

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Like a bell through the hoop  
Spinning and tumbling inside this  
Hoola hoop  
Living and learning rooty toot toot

We laid out a blanket  
And started a fire.  
Had the radio playing  
From inside the car  
I took off my shirt  
And kicked off my shoes  
She read the paper  
And told me the news  
She said, "There's a lot of people out there"  
"Who are at the end of their rope"  
"Sometimes, baby you've got to lay low"

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We stayed there all day  
We both get us some real  
Good suntans  
I thought, that was OK  
Sometimes life can be so grand

We were getting' ready  
To shake out that place  
When the Illinois state trooper  
Got in my face  
He said, "You're on private property"  
But once he cooled down, he was OK  
Sometimes you're golden, man  
That's all I got to say

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