

## Used Cars

Ray Stevens

Used cars (used cars), used cars (used cars)  
They're the curse of the common man  
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For rich folks just don't understand

What it means to drive a junker, a jalopy, a bomb  
Folks in new Mercedes don't know where they're comin' from  
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Yeah they're the curse of the common man

Now you've seen those cars on people's lawns  
On concrete blocks with their fenders gone  
Disgustin', rustin' testimony  
To the money that folks have blown  
On parts and labor and hoses and belts  
Don't judge them friends, they need our help  
'Cause thanks to that car  
Their money and their minds are gone  
Now when I go buy a used car  
I'll immediately put it on blocks in the yard  
And don't ever drive it anywhere  
And save all that money on repairs...

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Well, I once had this 1963 two-tone troublemaker sedan  
I mean she was Freddy Kruger, Jason and the Swamp Thing  
All rolled into one  
She was a nightmare on any street, friends  
Had her towed to a used car lot,  
I said "Buddy, what's she worth?"  
He said "Well, that all depends, Slick"  
I said "Depends on what?"  
Said "On how much gas she has in the tank..."

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Now some of you folks just sit there and stare  
Well I guess I'm not talkin' to everybody out there  
Not everybody spent their whole life drivin' junk  
No, some folks just drive cars that are new  
Well God bless ya, friends, I'm not talkin' to you  
No, I'm talkin' to the people with jumper cables in their trunk!  
'Cause we know what it means when it snows  
To be somewhere with their fingers froze  
Tryin' not to touch that ol' red cable  
To that minus electrode...

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Yeah those folks in Mercedes  
Might not know where they're comin' from  
But they sure know where we're goin'  
All they gotta do is follow that cloud of smoke

Or that stream of transmission fluid  
Why, chances are 50:50 we're on our way to  
Or comin' from a repair shop!

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You sorry, no-good...