

# John Mellencamp, Rooty Toot Toot

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 dirt road

[Chorus:]  
Rooty toot toot  
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We had it made in the shade  
Like a ball through the hoop  
Spinnin' and tumblin' inside this hoola hoop  
Livin' and learnin'  
Rooty toot toot

We laid out a blanket  
And started a fire  
Had the radio playin'  
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

[Chorus]

We stayed there all day  
We both got us some real good suntans  
I thought that was ok  
Sometimes life can be so grand

We were gettin' ready  
To shake out of 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

[Chorus]