

john arthur martinez – Spinning Our Wheels - Lyrics

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A Fake I.D. & a fast set of wheels
My bestest girl & a twenty dollar bill
It's Friday man not a thing to do
But ride around town--drink a beer or two
(that's what we do)
Candy know a man at the Jonestown store
Who'll sell you a case and a whole lot more
We'll party all night now how does that sound
Spinning our wheels when the sun goes down
Spinning our wheel in the parking lot
Gotta look cool Jenny looks hot
Spinning our wheels with time to kill
Spinning our wheels, spinning our wheels
Candy's in his old man's new Cadillac
Flying like a bird 'cross the railroad tracks
He waves us down he's got the beer
And the look in his eye says he's go no fear
(he's got no fear)
Says, "We're wasting our town in this cow-hick town
Can't make a move without the word gettin round
Let's run for the border where we can't be found
We're spinning our wheels when the sun goes down."
Spinning our wheels toward the borderline
Gotta look cool Jenny looks fine
Spinning our wheels with time to kill
Spinning our wheel,
Spinning our wheel in the parking lot
Gotta look cool Jenny looks hot
Spinning our wheels with time to kill
Spinning our wheels, spinning our wheels
Jenny told me she'd never been that far
As she climbed into 'ol Candy's car
With the beer in the backseat—Mexico bound
Spinning our wheels when the sun goes down
Candy drove so fast we couldn't read the signs
"To hell with the fools we left behind,"
We laughed & laughed until we cried
Spinning our wheels toward the other side
Windows down feelin' bullet-proof
Wild and crazy foolish youth
As we drove through the night in that Cadillac
Never dreamed we wouldn't make it back

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The Ride

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Just to prove the world is round and souls are bullet-proof
And dreams are more than shadows in the darkness we ride
To prove that love is more than just a haze of smoke & ashes
It's the magic that explodes when souls collide
Oh, we ride
Like a Colorado eagle on the glide
Yes, we ride
Like a caballero hanging on for pride
And even if we never reach our destination
The reward is in the ride
To catch the careless wind and taste the tears of truth
And touch the hearts of friend & foe with kindness we ride
But chasing after shooting stars & mines of gold & endless youth
We find that fortune comes from deep inside

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The Man Who Holds the Bow

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Verse 1

School let out and the June bugs came
& with the heat the prayers for rain
I spent that summer on my Granddad's farm
Fiddlin' 'round and sweatin' up a storm
Granddad sure was good with a bow
Wasn't one fiddle song he didn't know
And he tried to show me the way he played
But you should've heard the noise I made

Chorus:

Oh, If I've learned a little
My Granddad told me so
It ain't so much the fiddle
It's the man who holds the bow
The man who holds the bow

Verse 2

After my chores were done and the sun sank low
He tried to show me the cotton-eyed Joe
I played that fiddle until my fingers were sore
And in my dreams I played a little more

Verse 3

I only knew one tune and I almost had it licked
As the hay was baled and the cotton was picked
And then a cool rain fell as the leaves began to fall
And I was fiddlin' at the harvest ball

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Woman In Love (With Being In Love)

by jAm & Johnson

Oh you're in love alright
And it shows in your eyes
It's bursting out at the seams
But you're in love with love
With being in love
You're only in love with a dream
And how can I compare
With a prince in a dream
I'm a man and he's make believe
You're a woman in love with being in love
You ain't in love with me
You're sweet dream of love
Is a nightmare to me
A dream can do you no wrong
Ah, but I sure can
I can say the wrong thing
I can stay out a little too long
You're a woman in love with being in love
You ain't in love with me.

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Thunder & Lightning

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verse: You're thunder and lightning
The wind on the plains
You cry for attention
But you're crying in vain
You're an act of contrition
But your numb to my pain
You're thunder and lightning
But you bring me no rain

Chorus: I need the rain to wash the salt from my eyes

I need the rain to wash away all the lies

But thunder and lightning

Only drive me insane

You are thunder and lightning

You but you bring me no rain

verse: I'm dry and I'm thirsty

I look to the sky

My petals are crumbling

My leaves will soon die

But your rumbling exparessions

Only drive me insane

Your thunder is fruitless

You bring me no rain †

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Rainy, Rainy, Clouds

by jAm

Sitting by the staring window
Sailing through uncaring limbo
The rainy day sure can sway
A young man's heart
The rain's a never ending fountain
And through the glass the desert mountains
Browned-palm trees, chinaberry leaves
And cactus
You regret the things you said last night
And swear that soon you'll set things right
You say you will
Your heart beats—still
The truth still hurts
It's a blues song in Tucson
When the rain stays for too long
The cities blind
When the sun's behind
Rainy, rainy clouds
But, the rain has always been a friend to you
You don't mind it when the skies are blue
You love the rain
Through the pane
Beneath the blue-cloud shroud
And you love the rain when it stings your face
And fills the rivers full of grace
And gives you drink
Makes you think
And cleanses guilt
It purifies and it satisfies
When you feel the tears the sky cries
But Tucson's blind
When the sun's behind
Rainy, rainy clouds

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Long Walk Home

By jAm & Myrl McDuffie

Verse:

He was a Friday night hero
The least likely to fail
Destined for glory
So we all wished him well
Now he's coming back home
To the town he outgrew
What will he say
So few of his dreams have come true

Chorus:

It's a long walk home
When your dreams break down
On the two-lane road
To your old home town
Your dreams once shined
Like steel and chrome
But when your dreams break down
On the road of life
It's a long walk home

Verse:

She should be in the movies
That's what everyone said
But her Friday night hero
Left her crying instead
And she loves his child
Born in '83
Oh, maybe their baby will finish
What they meant to do

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Once Upon A Broken Heart
by jAm & MyrleMcDuffie

Once upon a broken heart
A princess tore my world apart
And in my book of memories
She stained each page with misery
I just died when I saw her tainted dress
Then she lied and I knew she could not care less
Our castle once stood tall and proud
Then the walls came tumbling down
Once upon a broken heart
I lived without a melody
But when I find the perfect heart
I know I'll hear a symphony
So if you hear cathedral bells
Perhaps they toll for me.

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Everyday is Christmas

by jAm & Mike Blakely

Mr. Johnson's Hardware Store
Has mistletoe above the door
Why don't take a look inside
And steal a kiss in broad daylight
Everyday is Christmas
Everyday my dreams come true
Everyday is Christmas
When I'm holding you
Feel the magic in the air
What do we buy your Dad this year?
Let's decorate the Christmas tree
I love the way you look at me
Everyday is Christmas
Everyday my dreams come true
Everyday is Christmas
When I'm holding you
And what is Christmas anyway
But the love God gives us everyday...
Everyday is Christmas
Everyday my dreams come true
Everyday is Christmas
When I'm holding you
Alternate verse: I feel the spirit in the air
Every moment you are near
I love the way you look at me
You're the icing on the tree

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One Life, One Love

by jAm & Abram Gordon, & Debbie Gordon

She fell in love with the love of her life
The day he first looked in her eyes
She made a wish upon every star
That shined in the infinite sky
Could he love her too, one kiss and she knew
He would make all her dreams come true
One life, one love
Must have been sent by the heavens above
One life, one love
When you know its right one love is enough
A bride and groom, a man and wife, two hearts one soul
One life, one love
He fell in love with the girl of his dreams
The day he first saw her smile
He whispered a wish to the wind
That one day he'd make her his wife
That's just what he'd do; he'd reach for the moon
Together they'd make each dream come true