

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