

Get A Leg Up
John Mellencamp

verse 1

A **G**
Don t look at me, don t touch me
A **G**
Keep your mind straight ahead
A **G**
Don t get no funny ideas about me
A **G**
Or you ll wish that you were dead
A **G**
That s what I m thinking she must be thinking
A **G**
The girl I spent 53 bucks on last night
A **G**
She gives me a look from the corner of her eye
A **G**
That says, Boy, keep acting right.
A **G**
How surprised was I
B **B**
When she leaned over and whispered in my ear

A **G**
Get a leg up (ah, ah)
A **G**
Get a leg over boy (yeah, yeah)
A **G**
Get a leg up
A **G**
What s the matter are you shy, shy, shy?

verse 2

A **G**
I m pretty good with first impressions
A **G**
But sometimes I m not always right
A **G**
I pulled the car to the shoulder of the road
A **G**
To see what she had in mind
A **G**
Want me to spend the night
A **G**

Hey lover boy you know I will

A G

And my best girlfriend down the road

A G

Together we will thrill ya

B

And I m thining to myself

B

I could be lucky Pierre tonight

A G

Get a leg up (ah, ah)

A G

Get a leg over boy (yeah, yeah)

A G

Get a leg up

A G

What s the matter are you shy, shy, shy?

Solo

A G

verse 3

A G

The rest of the night went on and on

A G

And the moral to this song

A G

Don t go making hasty judgments

A G

Because sometimes they could be wrong

A G

Nothing wrong with a good time

A G

Just keep yourself protected, make a list

A G

And you can bet your life that the women don t know

A G

The little girls are acting like this

B

So the next time a young one moves up

B

And she whispers in your ear

A G

Get a leg up (ah, ah)

A G

Get a leg over boy (yeah, yeah)

A G

Get a leg up

A G

Now don t you be shy, shy, shy?

A G

Get a leg up (ah, ah)

A G

Get a leg over boy (yeah, yeah)

A G

Now you know I ain t handsome

A G

But you know I aint shy, shy, shy

A G

Get a leg up (ah, ah)

A G

Get a leg over boy (yeah, yeah)

A G

Get a leg up

A G

Now don t you be shy, shy, shy?