

Sugar Marie
John Mellencamp

intro

D Dsus2 C G (X2)

verse

D

Well I m all gassed up

C

The car is waitin outside

G

I got three more hours on this loser s job

D

A

And then I ll be ready to ride

D

I got this cowboy comin with me

C

This guy s name is Jeffrey Jack

G

He can shoot the eyes out of a pool ball

D

A

He can get those young girls into the sack

D

We ll drop down to the dance hall

C

Locals will be kickin up their heels

G

They ll be drinkin tequila sunrises

D

A

Until the morning light fills up the window sills

Chorus 1

G

A

D

And then I ll be with Sugar Marie

G

A

D

She s the only girl I know that can make me forget about me

G

A

D

Come on and dance with me Sugar Marie

G

A

D

She don t ask me any questions when it s time to leave

break

D Dsus2 C G (X2)

verse

D
She works down at the truck stop
C
Where she polishes the spoons
G
She gets colas and burgers for the boys
D A
On those hot summer afternoons

D
She s got this girlfriend named Linda
C
Linda s got a tattoo that says Christ
G
Well she ain t half bad to talk to
D A
And I reckon she looks pretty nice

D
We ll drive down to the dance hall
C
Sittin there waitin on me
G
Jesus, you know it feels pretty good
D A
And sometimes I need some good ole company

Chorus 2

G A D
And then I ll be with Sugar Marie
G A D
She s the only girl I know that can make me forget about me
G A D
Come on and dance with me Sugar Marie
G A G A
She don t ask any questions and she don t flirt with the other boys
D C G D
She belongs to me Sugar Marie Sugar Marie

bridge

C
I never thought I needed no one
D

I can make a big enough mess myself

C
Oh, but when I finally found someone
D **A** **G** **A** **D**
She made me respect myself dance for me Sugar Marie

Chorus 3

G **A** **D**
She s the only girl I know that can make me forget about me
G **A** **D**
Shake that thing for me Sugar Marie
G **A** **D**
She don t ask me any questions when it s time to leave
C **G**
Sugar Marie Sugar Marie...

SPOKEN:

D
Hey girl I wish we could tear the heart
Out of this old town tonight