

Rednecks

Randy Newman

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This was requested from an individual so I though i would also post it to
nevada. This is basically a piano song (most Newman songs are), but I think
the chords are pretty close. I apologize for any mistakes, but this is my
first posting of music. I hope to do many more.

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Rednecks--Randy Newman
From--Good Ole Boys

Intro:

Last night I saw Lester Maddox on a TV show
with some smart-ass New York Jew.
And the Jew laughed at Lester Maddox
and the audience laughed at Lester Maddox too.
Well, he may be a fool, but he s our fool.
If they think they re better than him, they re wrong.
So I went to the park and I took some paper along
and that s where I made this song.

Verse 1:

G D7 G D7
We talk real funny down here.
G D7 G D7
We drink too much and we laugh too loud.
G D/F# Em7
We re too dumb to make it in no Northern town,
A7 C/D G D7
and we re keepin the niggers down.
G D7 G D7

We got no-necked oilmen from Texas,

G D7 G D7

good ol boys from Tennessee,

G D/F# Em7

college men from L.S.U.

G D/F# Em7

Went in dumb, come out dumb too.

G D/F# Em7

Hustlin round Atlanta in their alligator shoes.

G D/F# Em7

Gettin drunk ev ry weekend at the barbuques,

A7 C/D G

and they re keepin the niggers down.

CHORUS:

G C G C

We re Rednecks, we re Rednecks,

G D7 Em7 C7

and we don t know our ass from a hole in the ground.

G D7 G D7

We re Rednecks, we re Rednecks,

A7 C/D G

and we re are keeping the niggers down.

(last time only--slowly)

E7 A7 C/D G

We are keepin the niggers down.

Verse 2:

Now your Northern nigger s a Negro

You see he s got his dignity

Down here we re too ignorant to realize

That the North has set the nigger free.

Yes, he s free to be put in a cage in Harlem in New York City

And he s free to be put in a cage on the South side of Chicago and

the West side

And he s free to be put in a cage in Hough in Cleveland

And he s free to be put in a cage in East St. Louis

And he s free to be put in a cage in Fillmore in San Francisco

And he s free to be put in a cage in Roxbury in Boston.

They re gatherin em up from miles around,

Keepin the niggers down.

(CHORUS)

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