

# Rednecks

[Randy Newman](#)

Last night I saw Lester Maddox on a TV show  
With some smart-ass New York jew  
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  
We talk real funny down here  
We drink to much, we laugh too loud  
We're too dumb to make it in no northern town  
We're keeping the niggers down  
We got no-necked oil men from Texas  
Good Ol' Boys from Tennessee  
College men from LSU  
Went in dumb, come out dumb too  
Hustling around Atlanta in their alligator shoes  
Getting drunk every weekend at the barbecues  
And keeping the niggers down  
We're rednecks, we're rednecks  
We don't know our ass from a hole in the ground  
We're rednecks, we're rednecks  
We're keeping the niggers down  
Now your nothern nigger's a "negro"  
You see, he's got his dignity  
But down here we're too ignorant to realize  
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 in 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 the Fillmore San Fransisco  
And he's free to be put in a cage in the Roxbury in Boston  
They're gatherin' them up for miles around  
Keeping the niggers down  
We're rednecks, we're rednecks  
We don't know our ass from a hole in the ground  
We're rednecks, we're rednecks  
We're keeping the niggers down

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