Smokin' the Hive

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I was ten years old on my grandpa's farm when it happened
After all these years i can still hear grandpa laughin'
As he applied that barnyard remedy
He passed his wisdom down to me
You don't reach for the honey without smokin' the hiveI remember my first crush was on the preacher's daughter

We were smoochin' on the front porch swing that night when he caught her
We weren't expectin' him home until quarter past ten
When the good Lord taught me that lesson again
You don't reach for the honey without smokin' the hive[Chorus]
You don't point your pistol before you check each chamber

And you don't drink no you don't drink when you drive

It's just ordinary common sense to avoid that danger

You don't reach for the honey without smokin' the hiveShe rolled into town with rodeo, she was a beauty

And that cowboy saw you wink at her, she was a cutie

The sound of jinglin' spurs caught me dead on a run

He was fit to be tied and you were under the gun

You don't reach for the honey without smokin' the hive [Chorus]

You don't point your pistol before you check each chamber

And you don't drink no you don't drink when you drive

It's just ordinary common sense to avoid that danger

You don't reach for the honey without smokin' the hiveNo,you don't reach for the honey without smokin' the

hive

You're gonna get stung boy

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