

# Backbiters and Syndicators

**John Lee Hooker**

Back biters and syndicators  
Standing all around the door  
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Standing all around the doorAn' it wished 'bout ev'ryday  
Hopin' I'd go way to stay  
Ooo-ooo-wee, ooo  
Almost ruin my happy home  
Ooo-wee-ooo  
Almost ruin my happy homeI be glad when the day come  
You leave these syndicators alone  
I can't understand, little girl  
That they don't mean you no good  
I can't understand, little girl  
That you don't know they don't mean you no good  
You'll find these kind-a people  
In any neighborhoodBack biters and syndicators  
Can't you see 'em standin' 'round the do'?  
Back biters and the syndicator  
Can't you see 'em standin' 'round the do'?  
I'm gonna move on down the line  
I don't have to be bothered no mo'

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