

# It's a Cheating Situation

**John Prine**

It's a cheating situation, a stealing invitation  
To take what's not really ours, to make it through the midnight hours  
It's a cheating situation, just a cheap imitation  
Doing what we have to do when there's no love at home There's no use in pretending, there'll be a happy ending  
Where our love's concerned, sweetheart, we both know  
We'll take love where we find it, love and try to hide it  
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