

Block Dog

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I had a long talk with the block dog
All summer he runs with the kids
He's happy as a block dog
Every day the choice is his'Cause they all feed him when he's hungry
They all keep him from the cold
But he don't wear their collar
He makes the neighborhood his homeThere'll be a fire place in the winter
There's lots of houses down this street
Summertime he'll catch your frisbee
Beg the best of your dinner meatI had a long talk with the block dog
All summer he runs with the kids
He's happy as a block dog
Every day the choice is hisI said Rusty, "I'm gettin' married
I used to like your kind of life
But life's different now, it's like a garden
I'd like to tend it with my wife"Dig in one spot, make a straight row
You're only diggin' to hide the bone
But when I lived so free alone
I had an empty harvestI had a long talk with the block dog
All summer he runs with the kids
He's happy as a block dog
Every day the choice is hisRusty looked up, sad at me and said
"Dave, I understand
We're different now, I'm still a dog
And you're acting like a man"I had a long talk with the block dog
All summer he runs with the kids
He's happy as a block dog
Every day the choice is hisI ain't none but a hound dog
I ain't nothin' but a hound dog
I ain't nothin' but a hound dog
But I'm tryin' all the time

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