

# Rockin' the Suburbs

## Ben Folds

Let me tell ya'll what it's like  
Being male, middle class and white  
It's a bitch, if you don't believe  
Listen up to my new CD, sham on I got shit running through my brain  
So intense that I can't explain  
All alone in my white boy pain  
Shake your booty while the band complains I'm rocking the suburbs  
Just like Michael Jackson did  
I'm rocking the suburbs  
Except that he was talented I'm rocking the suburbs  
I take the checks and face the facts  
That some producer with computers  
Mixes all my shitty tracks I'm pissed off but I'm too polite  
When people break in the Macdonald's line  
Mom and dad you made me so uptight I'm gonna cuss on the mic tonight  
I don't know how much I can take  
Girl give me something I can break I'm rocking the suburbs  
Just like quiet riot did  
I'm rocking the suburbs  
Except that they were talented I'm rocking the suburbs  
I take the checks and face the facts  
That some producer with computers  
Mixes all my shitty tracks In a haze these days  
I pull up to the stoplight  
I can feel that somethings not right  
I can feel that someone's blasting me With hate and bass  
Sending dirty vibes my way  
'Cause my great, great, great, great granddad  
Made someone's great, great, great, great granddaddy slaves It wasn't my idea, it wasn't my idea  
It never was my idea  
I just drove to the store  
For some preparation h Ya'll don't know what it's like  
Being male, middle class and white  
It gets me real pissed off and it makes me wanna say  
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FuckJust like Jon Bon Jovi did  
I'm rocking the suburbs  
Except that he was talented  
I'm rocking the suburbsI take the checks and face the facts  
That some producer with computers  
Mixes all my shitty tracks these daysI'm rocking the suburbs  
I'm rocking the suburbs  
You'd better look out because  
I'm gonna say fuck

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