

Kinja Rules

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Lorna

Mista paper, senator pullman he just call.

He ask how come ya don need no watahNorman

Don't need water!Lorna

Well, you let the barge go by

He comin' to talk to youNorman

Who is senator pullman anyway?

Why do I have to signal the barge?Iris

Welcome to the caribbean, put on a shirt at least.

The big enchilada is on his waySenator pullman

Mr. norman paperman, I presume?

Joinin' us in kinja for de tourist boom?Norman

Norman paperman at your service.

Meeting the kingpin, I'm slightly nervousPullman

Mr. paperman, I here to be your friend

But there's just certain rules here we can not bendPaperman how about the water? my cistern's flat.Pullman

Why sure, I come to take care of datChorus

But you gotta play by kinja rules

Forget about da tings you learned in school

We use a different box of tools

And you gotta play by kinja rulesPullman

Now dis alien ain't bonded for no gondolier

He's bonded for gardener-dat why he here

De chief of immigration a power in dis town

Chief find out-your hotel close downPaperman

Hereafter gardening's all he'll do I didn't know, I swear to youPullman

Doan' hoross yourself, it's okay mister

De chief of immigration-she's my sisterChorus

But you gotta play by kinja rules

Forget about that civics course you learned in school

We ain't city folks, but we ain't fools

And you gotta play by kinja rulesPullman

Stop!Paperman

How about my water?Pullman

Hold you hosses I come to dat

Look at da chambermaid, she mighty fat

And if dat alien have her baby here

Dat baby an american, free and clear

De secretary of interior, he gonna rave

And dat baby on your record
From da cradle to da grave
Your responsibility-i doan mean maybe
Da bottom line sir, dat your babyChorus
You gotta play by kinja rules
Forget about da tings you learned in school
We use a simple box of tools
And you gotta play by kinja rulesPaperman
I'll send her away-but this club's bone dryPullman
No problem, lots of watah you can buyPaperman
Buy water, senator?
That's your advice?Pullman
Chief of public works give you a special pricePaperman
Chief of public works
Who's he-your brother?Pullman
Ha ha, not bad she's lorna's motherChorus
So you gotta play by kinja rules
Forget about da tings you learned in school
We use a different box of tools
And you gotta play by kinja rulesPaperman
Senator, I thank you.
Now one thing's clear
I've got to hire a kinjan gondolierPullman
Now dat a problem-Paperman
What's the reasonPullman
No unemployment-it's high season
Can't hire no kinjan to wear dis hatPaperman
And I can't use an alien?Pullman
Don't ask datPaperman
You've been a great help, sir-you've got my vote
Just tell me-who's going to row that boat?Pullman
You gotta play by kinja rules
Forget about da tings you learned in school
Just take it easy, play it cool
But be sure toPaperman joins pullmanPlay by kinja rulesExtra chorus
You gotta play by kinja rules
Forget about that civics course you learned in school
God watches out for drunks and fools
But forget the ten commandments here
Kinja rules
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Kinja rulesPullman
Norman paperman, I feel you soon adjust to kinja, hahaha

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