

# Uncle John's Band

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Well, the first days are the hardest days, don't you worry anymore  
'Cause when life looks like easy street, there is danger at your door  
    Now think this through with me, let me know your mind  
        Whoa oh, what I want to know is, are you kind  
    Now it's a buck dancer's choice, my friends, better take my advice  
        You know all the rules by now and the fire from the ice  
        Now will you come with me, won't you come with me?  
        Whoa oh, what I want to know, will you come with me?  
        Sister, well, I declare, have you seen the like  
    Their walls are built of cannon balls, their motto is "Don't tread on me"  
        Come hear uncle John's band playing to the tide  
    Come with me or go alone, he's come to take his children home  
    It's the same story the crow told me, it's the only one he knows  
        Like the morning sun you come and like the wind you go  
        Ain't no time to hate, barely time to wait  
    Whoa oh, what I want to know, where does the time go?  
        I live in a silver mine and I call it beggar's tomb  
        I've got me a violin and I beg you call the tune  
        Anybody's choice, I can hear your voice  
    Whoa oh, what I want to know, how does the song go?

    Come hear uncle John's band by the riverside  
    Got some things to talk about here beside the rising tide  
    Come hear uncle John's band, playing to the tide  
    Come on, come on or go alone, he's come to take his children home  
    Whoa oh, what I want to know, how does the song go?  
    Come hear uncle John's band by the riverside  
    Got some things to talk about here beside the rising tide  
    Come hear uncle John's band playing to the tide  
    Come on along or go alone, he's come to take his children home  
    Come hear uncle John's band by the riverside  
        (Brother, ain't no time to hate)  
    Got some things to talk about here beside the rising tide  
        (Sister, ain't no time to wait)  
    Come hear uncle John's band playing to the tide  
    Come on along or go alone, he's come to take his children home  
        Oh, oh, oh  
        Oh, oh, oh  
        Oh, oh, oh

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