Spanish Pipedream

John Prine

She was a level-headed dancer on the road to alcohol And I was just a soldier on my way to Montreal Well, she pressed her chest against me About the time the juke box broke Yeah, she gave me a peck on the back of the neck And these are the words she spokeBlow up your TV, throw away your paper Go to the country, build you a home Plant a little garden, eat a lot of peaches Try an' find Jesus on your ownWell, I sat there at the table and I acted real naive For I knew that topless lady had something up her sleeve Well, she danced around the bar room And she did the hoochy-coo Yeah, she sang her song all night long Tellin' me what to doBlow up your TV, throw away your paper Go to the country, build you a home Plant a little garden, eat a lot of peaches Try an' find Jesus on your ownWell, I was young and hungry And about to leave that place When just as I was leavin' Well she looked me in the faceI said, "You must know the answer"

She said, "No but I'll give it a try"

And to this very day we've been livin' our way

Here is the reason whyWe blew up our TV, threw away our paper

Went to the country, built us a home

Had a lot of children, fed 'em on peaches

They all found Jesus on their own

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