

# Why Can't People Just Get Along

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(David Lee Murphy/Minnie Pearl) Well they took me home in the back of a checker cab  
After somebody took a chair cross the back of my head  
My mama said bring him on in  
And when they told her where I'd been she said  
Why can't people just get along Well mama never said a word as she patched my head  
I figured she wasn't happy with me gettin' her out of bed  
I said mama I hope you ain't mad  
She said come on we're going back hey  
Why can't people just get along Why can't people just get along  
What a world it would be  
If we could all just have fun  
'Cause it don't do nobody right  
When it comes down to a fight hey  
Why can't people just get along Now when I got trouble ain't no one I'd rather have  
Than my mama next to me with a broken bottle in her hand  
She went in swingin' and when she got through  
Everybody saw her point of view she said  
Why can't people just get along Why can't people just get along  
What a world it would be  
If we could all just have fun  
'Cause it don't do nobody right  
When it comes down to a fight hey  
Why can't people just get along Well now things don't always run smooth in a honky tonk  
And some nights somebody's gonna rub somebody wrong  
And in those isolated incidents  
We all loose our common sense hey  
Why can't people just get along Why can't people just get along  
What a world it would be  
If we could all just have fun  
'Cause it don't do nobody right  
When it comes down to a fight hey  
Why can't people just get along

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