

# Marginal Middle Class

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By dean friedman I wanna have a big backyard.  
I wanna have a mailbox and swings.  
I wanna have a welcome mat and a porcelain cat,  
And a doorbell that rings.  
I wanna have a burglar alarm  
To keep my family from harm, I wanna be marginal middle class,  
I wanna be respectable middle class,  
I wanna hire a kid to cut the grass,  
I wanna be marginal middle class. I wanna join the local lodge.  
I wanna have a two car garage.  
I wanna do a high school play with the p.t.a.  
I wanna have a new dodge.  
I wanna have a steady job.  
I wanna eat corn on the cob. I wanna be marginal middle class,  
I wanna be respectable middle class,  
I wanna hedge my bets, I wanna cover my ass,  
I wanna be marginal middle class. I don't wanna have a lot of dough,  
I just wanna be your average joe.  
I wanna have just enough to see an occasional Broadway show. I wanna have a swimming pool.  
I wanna have a couple of kids.  
I wanna have a motorbike and a dog named Mike  
And two guinea pigs.  
I wanna have a library card.  
I don't wanna have to work too hard. I wanna be "honey, can we eat out tonight ? " middle class,  
I wanna be "daddy, Roger punched me on the nose." middle class,  
I wanna live right near the overpass,  
I wanna be marginal middle class.  
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