

# Rats Don't Race

[Ray Scott](#)

Ronnie's totin' shingles up a ladder for Steve  
'Cause Steve fixed Ronnie's transmission last week  
Friday night, there'll be spaghetti, five dollars a plate  
To help get Curtis Wright's doctor bills paid  
Every able bodied man is a fire department volunteer  
The rats don't race around here They got thirty day credit at the hardware store  
You don't need a Master Card to buy a two-by-four  
Saturday's for fishin' and Sunday's for church  
Here, it ain't a career, it's five days of work  
A trash man's, a trash man not a sanitation engineer  
The rats don't race around here There ain't no need to ride a bus in to work each day  
Nobody's fightin' for a parkin' place  
You might get passed on the road by an old John Deere  
But the rats don't race around here There ain't no need to ride a bus in to work each day  
Nobody's fightin' for a parkin' place  
You might get passed on the road by an old John Deere  
Somebody wins a trophy at the drag strip every year  
But the rats don't race around here

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