

# Cool

## John Michael Montgomery

He really liked flannel with bib overalls  
If you looked in his closet it's all that you saw  
He'd dress up on Sunday and thought he looked neat  
In a green leisure suit with wing tips on his feet  
An' I hated the music he played in the car  
It's hard to believe he called those people stars  
They sang through their noses like they all had colds  
I guess it's hard to be cool when you're 40 years old  
An' I was 15 and real hip with long hair  
And I'd ask momma why's daddy so square  
And I couldn't believe all that he didn't know  
I guess it's hard to be cool when you're 40 years old  
The night I turned 20 she came with the news  
Scared half to death didn't know what to do  
I told her I'm but it's not too late  
There's a doctor I've heard of that fixes mistakes  
And I thought he was working and I was alone  
But he was standing behind me when I hung up the phone  
He said son there's a few things you don't know about  
If you listen real close we can figure this out  
Cause I was 18 and as wild as they came  
When one night a young girl told me the same thing  
And you wouldn't be here if she hadn't said no  
You see it's hard to be cool when you're 20 years old  
These days I like flannel and old Levi jeans  
And I look at my young boy who just turned 15  
And I know what he's thinkin' but it's ok you know  
You see it's hard to be cool when you're 15 years old

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