

# That Was Us

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Twenty dollars out of momma's purse  
Bought us a tank of gas some Redman tobacco  
When we were just teenage kids  
Me and my old buddy Johnny we'd go riding around  
If there was trouble to be found  
But man we dang sure did Cutting donuts in the fields  
Till old man Smith would call the cops  
He'd come running out with a shotgun  
Cause we were running down his crops  
And I reckon he's still wondering who that was  
Well that was us Now some of these local boys moved on  
But we never changed a bit  
Don't guess we had enough sense  
Least thats what folks said,  
Then we finally turned old enough to buy our own beer  
Don't remember much about that year  
But lucky we ain't dead  
Cause somebody said they saw some boys with a truck looked just like mine  
Tryin to pull down that old water tank  
Sits out by the county line  
And people wonder why it leans the way it does  
Well that was us Seems like small towns never change  
But things get tough when times get hard  
And they said when he got sick  
That old man Smith would have lost that farm  
Cause he was gettin way behind on all his bills  
Till someone came and brought his crops in from the fields  
Yeah, folks round here still don't know who that was  
But that was us  
Yeah that was us  
Come out with a shotgun cause we were running down his crops  
That was us  
Somebody says they saw boys with a truck looked just like mine  
That was us  
Tryin' to pull down that old water tank sits out on the county line  
That was us

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