

# China Grove

## The Doobie Brothers

When the sun comes up on a sleepy little town  
Down around San Antone  
And the folks are risin' for another day  
'Round about their homes The people of the town are strange  
And they're proud of where they came Well, you're talkin' 'bout China Grove  
Oh, China Grove  
Well, the preacher and the teacher  
Lord, they're a caution  
They are the talk of the town  
When the gossip gets to flyin'  
And they ain't lyin'  
When the sun goes fallin' down  
They say that the father's insane  
And dear Mrs. Perkin's a game We're talkin' 'bout the China Grove  
Oh, China Grove But every day there's a new thing comin'  
The ways of an oriental view  
The sheriff and his buddies  
With their samurai swords  
You can even hear the music at night  
And though it's a part of the Lone Star State  
People don't seem to care  
They just keep on lookin' to the East

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