

# Shackin' Up

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Baby, they're at it again  
I can't even go outside  
To hang up clothes  
(Everybody's talking 'bout me)  
Or go to the grocery store

Unless I see some of them  
Out there pointing  
(Everybody's talking 'bout me)  
Yeah, there she is, that's her  
There's who

I ain't bothering nobody  
(Everybody's talking 'bout me)  
I ain't done nothing  
I wish they'd mind their own business  
(Everybody's talking 'bout me)

Yeah, I know you know  
But I wish they'd stop talking  
(Everybody's talking 'bout me)  
Yeah, I guess life is funny that way

Yeah, I understand that  
People are people and all  
(Everybody's talking 'bout me)  
But I just wonder why people  
(Everybody's talking 'bout me)  
Don't understand that I'm me

Mmm hmm, living together  
Perfectly happy, yeah  
My man and me

Mmm hmm, people call me dirty  
If true love is dirty  
Then throw some water on me

Guess it would be all right  
If we were married

And we wasn't in love  
Like the girl who lives next door  
Feel sorry for her

She got papers on her man  
That she hardly ever sees  
I ain't got no papers on no man  
But I got a man here with me

I'm talking about  
Shackin' up, shackin' up  
We're in love with each other  
If we ever want our freedom  
We don't have to pay to be free

What's wrong with  
Shackin' up, shackin' up  
We're perfectly happy  
I only wish that people  
Would just let us be

Yeah, mmm hmm  
Why don't they leave us alone

Guess it would be all right  
If we were married  
And we wasn't in love  
Like the girl who lives next door  
Feel sorry for her

She got papers on her man  
That she hardly ever sees  
Thank you for using  
I ain't got no papers on no man  
But I got a man here with me

Shackin' up, shackin' up  
We're in love with each other  
If we ever want our freedom  
We don't have to pay to be free

What's wrong with  
Shackin' up, shackin' up  
It's better than being like  
My next door neighbor

She's paying within

What's wrong with  
Shackin' up, shackin' up  
It's been good to me  
I might not be married  
But I'm never lonely

What's wrong with  
Shackin' up, shackin' up  
We're in love with each other  
It's getting better and better

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