

# When You're Hot, You're Hot

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Well, now me and Homer Jones and Big John Talley  
Had a big crap game goin' back in the alley  
And I kept rollin' them sevens, winnin' all them pots  
My luck was so good, I could do no wrong  
I just kept on rollin' and controllin' them bones  
And finally they just threw up their hands and said  
"When you hot, you hot", I said, "Yeah"  
When you're hot, you're hot  
And when you're not, you're not  
Put all the money in an' let's roll 'em again  
When you're hot, you're hot  
La la la la la la, la la la la la  
La la la la la la, when you're hot, you're hot  
Well, now every time I rolled them dice I'd win  
And I was just gettin' ready to roll 'em again  
When I heard somethin' behind me  
I turned around and there was a big old cop  
He said "Hello, boys", and then he gave us a grin an' said  
"Look like I'm gonna hafta haul you all in  
An' keep all that money for evidence"  
I said, "Well, son when you hot, you hot", he said, "Yeah"  
When you're hot, you're hot  
And when you're not, you're not  
You can 'splain it all down at City Hall  
I say, yeah, when you're hot, you're hot  
La la la la la la, la la la la la  
La la la la la la, when you're hot, you're hot  
Well, when he took us in to court, I couldn't believe my eyes  
The judge was a fishin' buddy that I recognized  
I said, "Hey, judge, old buddy, old pal  
I'll pay ya that hundred I owe ya, if you'll get me outta this spot"  
So he gave my friends a little fine to pay  
He turned around an' grinned at me an' said  
"Ninety days, Jerry, when you hot, you hot"  
An' I said, "Thanks a lot"  
When you're hot, you're hot  
And when you're not, you're not  
He let my friends go free and threwed the book at me  
He said, "Well, when you're hot, you're hot"  
I said, "Well, I'll tell ya one thing, judge, old buddy, old pal  
If you wasn't wearin' that black robe  
I'd take out in back of this courthouse  
And I'd try a little bit of your honor on""  
You understand that, you hillbilly?  
Who gonna collect my welfare?  
Pay for my Cadillac?  
Whadda you mean 'Contempt of Court'?  
Judge, oh, judge, judgie poo"

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