

# Rock 'n' Roll Is Music Now

**James Taylor**

Mama knows and papa knows  
That rock 'n roll is music now  
Baby's been cutting his teeth on  
Bo diddley's, I'm a man, man  
Listen to the wolfman howl See the white man sailing his ship up on the sea  
Watch the white man shackle  
The black man to a tree  
To the invader go the fruits of war  
He misses home and his boots are sore  
He has not got no roots no more  
He comes for your gold  
Watch out for your soul Cause tennis shoes, and rhythm and blues  
Are second generation  
All across the nation, now  
And mama knows, papa too  
Rock 'n roll is music  
Rock 'n roll is music, now To the invader go the fruits of war  
He misses home and his boots are sore  
He has not got no roots no more  
He comes for your gold  
But watch out for your soul Mama knows and papa knows  
That rock 'n roll is music  
Rock 'n roll is music, now

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