

# Picket Fences

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Little boys and little girls dream of big, big things  
They're taught at a tender age just what life should bring  
Get a job, say, 'I do' and settle yourself down  
But what about those of us whose lives are still spinnin' around  
Tell me what's so great about picket fences  
Paintin' them's such a mess  
And a big back yard where kids can play  
I'd probably never get a moment's rest  
And settin' the table for five at five  
Only means more dishes to load  
What's so great about picket fences  
I guess I'll never know  
Here I am in my prime, at least they tell me so  
And if I go to sleep at night, I always go alone  
I guess that I could have it all and someone by my side  
But I can't take the give and take, the price is just too high  
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