

# County Fair

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Well, the county fair left quite a mess in the county yard  
Kids with eyes as big as dollars rode all the rides  
Strip artists and con artists put on quite a show  
And made some money then left town  
Where they went I don't know? Hey, all you suckers I heard a fat woman say  
Come on in for fifty cents, you can stay in here all day  
So I took a chance, I went inside  
Wasn't much there to see  
So I ask her for my money back and she just smiled at me  
Saw Princess Tonyika taken off all her clothes  
Rode some rides and played some games  
Saw the Wild Man from Borneo  
There was a black man playing the blues  
Talked to some friends hadn't seen in a while  
Threw a football through a hoop  
Well, I saw them loading up their trucks, taking down the rides  
Folding up all the tents, there's a full moon in the sky  
Some were laughing some were cussing as they worked  
Saw one of them making love to a local girl  
I was minding my own business, it was quarter after two  
When a fella walked up and said hey man, I remember you  
And then he shoved me and pulled out his knife  
Stuck me three times in the chest and I died that night  
For the like of me I can't remember who he was  
And why he'd put a knife in me in that dusty parking lot  
Everybody said what a shame it was  
But he knew better than staying out past twelve o'clock  
Some people put no value on a human life  
And there are places we all go that just ain't safe at night  
If somebody do this to me they might do it to you  
So be careful where you go and what you say or do  
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