

# A Night On The Town

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Van and Willie went out one night  
Once they get out on the road  
Well then everything is alright  
Had to get away from the kids and the wives  
Well they ran into some city boys that didn't walk just right  
And the line was drawn for another showdown  
Like they'd always seen it done  
And when the lights came up on the little woods town  
There was an old man bailing out a son

Going out for a night on the town  
Going out to the smoke and trees  
Going out for a night on the town  
Going out for a look and see  
Said do what your daddy told you  
Well I just went out and did that  
Van and Willie went out one night

There's a green table down at the midway  
Where they rack up the balls for the games  
And reputations are made  
There's a green forest full of oaks and pines  
Where they cleared a cleared a space in the middle  
Where secret scores are settled  
And the claim was made round the table that night  
And they rode off through the trees  
And the young boys tell how the city boys tried  
And how one man fell to his knees

Going out for a night on the town  
Going out to the smoke and trees  
Going out for a night on the town  
Going out for a look and see  
Said what made you go and do that  
Well we were just having a little fun  
Van and Willie went out one night

And the line was drawn for another showdown  
Like they'd always seen and done  
And one mans night for a drunken old time  
Left a scar on on another one

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