

# Long Hot Summer

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Lord, I aint never seen weather like this  
it's a hundred and ten in the shade  
It feels like the devil moved here himself  
To see the trouble he made  
Everybodys bout to go insane,  
they're crazy from the heat  
Nobody wants to go outside,  
there's danger in the street

It's gonna be a long, hot summer  
People dream of leavin town  
Get ready for a long, hot summer  
Feel the hammer cmon down, comin down

You see the heat comin up from the sidewalk  
You can feel the temperature rise  
All I see is a blazin sun  
Burning a hole in the sky  
I never though that it could be like this  
24 hours a day  
it's too hot to sleep, were in trouble so deep  
And you know there's no running away

It's gonna be a long, hot summer  
This place is like a burning hell  
Get ready for a long, hot summer  
There aint no water in the well  
it's a long, hot summer  
A lot of sweat and misery  
it's a long, hot summer  
it's killin you and killin me

So you scream and shout, but there's no way out  
You just live with a lock on your door  
there's a fire in the sky and the earth is so dry  
Like a cracking ground you can't take anymore

It's three oclock in the morning (don't do it)  
You wait for the sirens to moan (don't do it)  
You stare at the trigger, but somehow you figure  
You don't feel like dying alone (don't do it)  
The mean streets are getting meaner,  
Everybodys got a gun  
This aint no city, it's a nightmare darlin  
Were all dying in the sun

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People dream of leavin town  
Get ready for a long, hot summer  
Feel the hammer cmon down, comin down  
it's a long, hot summer  
haven't seen a drop of rain  
it's a long, hot summer  
Nothins gonna kill the pain