

# Born Reckless

John Mellencamp

Spend a lot of time tryin' to grow up  
Guess I got a lot of growin' up to do  
Used to tell me sit down, hey shut up  
Guess they don't know what I was goin' through  
But I've loved me some girls  
And I've broken me some hearts  
A cast in Nova in my own right  
As I see here watching the sun coming up  
I guess it's okay, yea its ok  
To say good night

Born reckless, born reckless  
Born reckless (watch the family cry)  
Cause I was born to be reckless  
Till the day, I die

Well you know, I've been shoved around  
Hey, but I've done my share of the shovin' too  
I guess you get what you deserve  
Yeah you get what's comin' to you  
For the life of me, I don't understand  
I don't understand, how I ever got you  
Someone so warm to hold my hand  
When this world has beat me back through

Born reckless, born reckless  
Born reckless (watch the family cry)  
Cause I was born to be reckless  
Till the day, I die

Well what I really want to say is  
I guess I don't know, what it is I really wanna say  
Anyway the thing is, I'm just surprised  
That you're still here with me today  
'Cause I've lied and I've cheated  
And I've spit in your face  
I've taken from you exactly what I need  
But I want you to know  
There's no one to take your place  
How can we embrace love, how can we make love  
At such an high rate of speed

Born reckless, born reckless  
Born reckless (watch the family cry)  
Cause I was born to be reckless  
Till the day, I die