

## Get a Leg Up

John Mellencamp

Don't look at me don't touch me  
Keep your mind straight ahead  
Don't get no funny ideas about we  
Or you'll wish you were dead  
That's what I am thinking she must be thinking  
The girl I spent fifty three bucks on last night  
She give me a look from the corner of her eye  
That says, "Boy, keep acting right"  
How surprised was I  
When she leaned over and whispered in my ear

Get a leg up  
Get a leg over boy  
Get a leg up  
What's the matter  
Are you shy, shy, shy?

I'm pretty good with first impressions  
But sometimes I'm not always right  
I pulled the car to the shoulder of the road  
To see what she had in mind  
Want me to spend the night  
Hey lover boy you know I will  
And my best girlfriend lives down the road  
Together we will thrill ya  
And I'm thinking to myself  
I could be lucky Pierre tonight

If I could get a leg up  
If I could get a leg over boy  
You know I ain't that handsome  
But you know I ain't shy, shy, shy

The rest of the night we went on and on  
And the moral to this song  
Don't go making hasty judgements  
Because sometimes they could be wrong  
Nothing wrong with a good time  
Just keep yourself protected make a list  
And you can bet your life that the women don't know  
The little girls are acting like this  
So the next time a young one moves up  
And she whispers in your ear

Get a leg up  
Get a leg over boy  
Get a leg up  
What's the matter  
Now don't you be shy, shy, shy?

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Get a leg over boy  
Get a leg up  
What's the matter  
Now don't you be shy, shy, shy?