John's firing up his Coleman grill
We've got twenty four tall boys on the chill
Yeah, fourteen of them's mine
A little Marshall Tucker on the radio
(Can't you see)
You know we're just catchin' a little groove before the show
We ain't playin' nothin' slow

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Tailgate buzz just a-sippin' on suds
Ain't never too early
To light one up, fill up your cup
'Cause there ain't no party like the pre-party
And after the party at the after-party
At the parking lot party

Well, the openin' band is doin' sound check
Man, they sound pretty good
Hell, I ain't even bought no tickets yet
Yeah, but that's alright, we don't care
'Cause all the pretty girls are sittin' right here
Kickin' back in lawn chairs

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Aw, pass me the chicken wings, now.

Whoa-oh-oh-oah
Old Tom is pullin' his guitar out
Whoa-oh-oh-oah
It's about time to pass that 'shine around
Hey-ey-ey
Show's about to start, but we ain't about to leave
Hey-ey-ey-ey
It's one hell of a time, and it's all for free

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Aw, c'mon, now
Parking lot party
They're gonna have to tow my ass out of here

Parking lot party Oh, man, damn, girl

Parking lot party Whoo-ooh! Parking lot party

Think I've ever seen that before, Lord Hey-ey-ey

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