

# Don't Be Denied

Neil Young

When I was a young boy,  
My mama said to me  
Your daddy's leavin' home today,  
I think he's gone to stay.  
We packed up all our bags  
And drove out to Winnipeg.

When we got to Winnipeg  
I checked in to school.  
I wore white bucks on my feet,  
When I learned the golden rule.  
The punches came fast and hard  
Lying on my back  
in the school yard.

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Well pretty soon I met a friend,  
He played guitar.  
We used to sit  
on the steps at school  
And dream of being stars.  
We started a band,  
We played all night.

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Oh Canada  
We played all night  
I really hate to leave you now  
But to stay just wouldn't be right.  
Down in Hollywood  
We played so good

The businessmen crowded around  
They came to hear the golden sound  
There we were on the Sunset Strip,  
Playing our songs  
for the highest bid.  
We played all night  
The price was right.

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Well, all that glitters isn't gold  
I know you've heard  
that story told.  
And I'm a pauper  
in a naked disguise  
A millionaire  
through a business man's eyes.

Oh friend of mine  
Don't be denied.