

# Outside Of A Small Circle Of Friends

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Oh, look outside the window  
There's a woman being grabbed  
They've dragged her to the bushes  
And now she's being stabbed

Maybe we should call the cops  
And try to stop the pain  
But Monopoly is so much fun  
I'd hate to blow the game

And I'm sure  
It wouldn't interest anybody  
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Ridin' down the highway  
Yes, my back is gettin' stiff  
Thirteen cars are piled up  
They're hangin' on a cliff

Now maybe we should pull them back  
With our towin' chain  
But we gotta move and we might get sued  
And it looks like it's gonna rain

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Sweatin' in the ghetto  
With the colored and the poor  
The rats have joined the babies  
Who are sleepin' on the floor

Now wouldn't it be a riot  
If they really blew their tops?  
But they got too much already  
And besides we've got the cops

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Oh, there's a dirty paper  
Using sex to make a sale  
The Supreme Court was so upset  
They sent him off to jail

Maybe we should help the fiend  
And take away his fine  
But we're busy reading Playboy  
And the Sunday New York Times

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Smokin' marihuana

Is more fun than drinkin' beer  
But a friend of ours was captured  
And they gave him thirty years

Maybe we should raise our voices  
Ask somebody why  
But demonstrations are a drag  
Besides we're much too high

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