

# Don't Let The Joneses Get You Down

## The Temptations

Ow, people gather round me  
It's whom it may concern  
I'm not trying to run your life  
But you're never too old to learn

Stop worrying about your neighbors  
And the fancy things they got  
'Cause if you do you'll find it sure  
You're gonna wind up on the spot

Don't let the Jones  
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Don't let the Joneses  
Get you down, oh down  
One more time

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You may not believe it  
But nine times out of ten it's true  
The people you're trying to keep up with  
Are trying to keep up too

Remember that old saying  
"All that glitters ain't gold"  
Take heed, don't ignore it  
Until your money time will hold, oh

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Don't let the Joneses  
Get you down, oh down  
Hear me now, now

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Don't let the Joneses  
Get you down, oh down

You're lying to yourself  
But you don't even know it  
You're so busy following the Joneses  
You ain't got time to show it

Keeping up with the Joneses  
It'll only makes your life a mess  
Bill collectors, tranquilizers  
And getting deeper in debt

You better leave  
The Joneses alone  
Tell 'em one more time  
You better leave, oh leave  
The Joneses alone

Joneses got a new car today  
Here's what you should say  
Hurray for the Joneses  
Instead you worry till your whole head turns gray  
Worry 'bout the Joneses

Remember it's their car and they're the ones who had to pay  
So leave Jo-jo-joneses alone  
Listen, your car might be old  
But remember it never fails to get you where you want to go

Oh, don't let the Jones  
Don't let the Jones  
Don't let the Joneses  
Get you down, oh down  
Hear me now, now

Don't let the Jones  
Don't let the Jones  
Don't let the Joneses  
Get you down, oh down

You're doing fine  
Don't let the Joneses get you down

Now listen, if you see something you want  
And you know you can't afford it  
The very next thing for you to do is  
Start saving towards it

The Joneses have been a downfall  
For many persons, you see  
So people, take my advice  
And let the Joneses be

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Don't let the Jones  
Don't let the Joneses  
Get you down, oh down  
Hear me now, now

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Get you down, oh down

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