

# John Mellencamp, Check It Out

A million young poets  
Screamin' out their words  
To a world full of people  
Just livin' to be heard  
Future generations  
Ridin' on the highways that we built  
I hope they have a better understanding

Check it out  
Goin' to work on Monday  
Check it out  
Got yourself a family  
Check it out  
All utility bills have been paid  
You can't tell your best buddy that you love him  
So check it out  
Where does our time go  
Check it out  
Got a brand new house in escrow  
Check it out  
Sleepin' with your back to your loved one  
This is all that we've learned about happiness

Check it out  
Forgot to say hello to my neighbors  
Check it out  
Sometimes I question my own behavior  
Check it out  
Talkin' about the girls that we've seen on the sly  
Just to tell our souls we're still the young lions  
So check it out  
Gettin' too drunk on Saturdays  
Check it out  
Playin' football with the kids on Sundays  
Check it out  
Soarin' with the eagles all week long  
And this is all that we've learned about living  
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A million young poets  
Screamin' out their words  
Maybe someday  
Those words will be heard  
By future generations  
Ridin' on the highways that we built  
Maybe they'll have a better understanding  
Check it out  
Hope they'll have a better understanding  
Check it out  
Maybe they'll have a better understanding  
Check it out  
Maybe they'll have a better understanding  
Check it out  
Hope they have a better understanding  
Check it out.....