

# Eric Burdon & The Animals, Tobacco Road

(John D. Loudermilk)

I was born in a bunk  
Mother died and my daddy got drunk  
Left me here to die or grow  
In the middle of Tobacco Road

Grew up in a dusty shack  
And all I had was a'hangin' on my back  
Only you know how I loathe  
This place called Tobacco Road

But it's home  
The only life I've ever known  
Only you know how I loathe  
Tobacco Road

I'm gonna leave and get a job  
With the help and the grace from above  
Save some money, get rich I know  
Bring it back to Tobacco Road

Bring Dynamite and a crane  
Blow you up, start all over again  
Build a town be proud to show  
Give the name Tobacco Road

Cause it's home  
The only life I've ever known  
Oh I despise and disapprove you  
But I love ya, 'cause it's home