

# Guy Clark, Picasso's Mandolin

Picasso said in 1910  
I'm gonna paint me a mandolin  
Could be cubes it could be curves  
I like to mix the paint with nerve  
I'm gonna load my brush and fire away  
Paint me a hole in the light of day

Chorus

You can play it straight or play it from left field  
You got to play it just the way you feel  
Come on boys and play it again  
Play it on Picasso's mandolin

Well it's colorin' books and drinkin' wine  
It hard to stay between the lines  
Ain no rule if you don't break it  
Ain no chance if you don't take it  
He said the damndest thing he ever heard  
Was tryin' to learn to sing from a mockingbird

Chorus

Picasso said before he died  
There one more paintin' I'd like to try  
The doctor held his breath and then  
Picasso nailed a mandolin  
He born in Spain and died in France  
He was not scared of baggy pants

Chorus