

# James McMurtry, Just Us Kids

I've had enough of this small town bullshit  
I'm not stayin' in school  
I'm makin' good dough workin' with my brother  
Cleanin' out pools  
I'm going out to California  
And man it won't be long  
As soon as I get my license  
Color me gone

Oh knock it off Johnny  
Man, your livin' in your head  
You ain't even got a car  
And those chicks don't believe a word ya said  
But you're doin' all the talkin'  
So I just keep quiet  
And this'll probably go no where  
But I can't blame ya for tryin'

It's just us kids hangin' round the park at night  
Hangin' round 'neath the vapor light  
We got no drugs and we got no guns  
Not even botherin' anyone

I don't have to wear a necktie  
I don't have to punch a clock  
I started up a dot com company  
And man it rocks  
Won't you come with me down to Mexico  
In the winter with some friends?  
My divorce will be final  
Along about then  
Meanwhile I got a gram and a real good ride  
And don't you know I hurt way down inside?

Just us kids in the parking lot  
Out here givin' it all we got  
We don't want to get old and die  
And there ain't nothing we wouldn't try

Ya know we could really have it all  
Our kid's gonna graduate next fall  
I could take retirement in 10 years  
It's a damn short movie  
How'd we ever get here?

Just us kids hangin' out today  
Watchin' our long hair turnin' gray  
Not so skinny maybe not so free  
Not so many as we used to be