

# Jerry Reed, "When You're Hot, You're Hot"

Well me and Homer Jones and Big John Talley  
Had a big crap game goin' back in the alley  
And I kept rollin' them sevens, winnin' all them pots  
My luck was so good I could do no wrong  
I jest kept on rollin' and controllin' them bones  
And finally they jest threw up their hands and said  
"When you hot, you hot"  
I said "Yeah?"

When you're hot, you're hot  
And when you're not, you're not  
Put all the money in and let's roll 'em again  
When you're hot, you're hot  
(La la la la la la la) (La la la la la)  
(La la la la la la la, when you're hot, you're hot)

Well, now every time I rolled them dice I'd win  
And I was just gettin' ready to roll 'em again  
When I heard somethin' behind me  
I turned around and there was a big old cop  
He said "Hello, boys" and then he gave us a grin 'n' said  
"Look like I'm gonna hafta haul you all in  
And keep all that money for evidence"  
I said, "Well, son when you hot, you hot"  
He said "Yeah"

When you're hot, you're hot  
And when you're not, you're not  
You can 'splain it all down at City Hall  
I say, yeah, when you're hot, you're hot  
You're hot  
(La la la la la la la) (La la la la la)  
(La la la la la la la, when you're hot, you're hot)

Well, when he took us inta court I couldn't believe my eyes  
The judge was a fishin' buddy that I recognized  
I said "Hey, judge, old buddy, old pal"  
"I'll pay ya that hundred I owe ya if you'll get me outta this spot"  
So he gave my friends a little fine to pay  
He turned around and grinned at me and said  
"Ninety days, Jerry, when you hot, you hot"  
'N' I said "Thanks a lot"

When you're hot, you're hot  
And when you're not, you're not  
He let my friends go free and threwed the book at me  
He said "Well, when you're hot, you're hot"

I said, "Well I'll tell ya one thing judge, old buddy, old pal  
If you wasn't wearin' that black robe I'd take out in back of this courthouse  
And I'd try a little bit of your honor on  
You understand that, you hillbilly?  
Who gonna collect my welfare?"  
(When you're hot, you're hot)  
"Pay for my Cadillac?  
Whadda you mean 'contempt of court'?"  
(When you're hot, you're hot)  
"Judge"