

# John Mellencamp, Serious Business

You ain't goin' nowhere  
Gonna sit by this pool until you fall in  
Didn't know what you were getting into  
When you walked in to this room now did you kid  
We got some girls over here  
We got some boys over there  
And they're here just for your fun  
So have some dinner, baby, play some records  
But just remember one thing son

[Chorus:]

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Sex and violence and rock and roll  
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You know my head is sweating  
I can't dance and I can't relax  
Outside is too threatening now  
I've come this far and I can't go back  
Call up some old friends  
Call up some strangers  
Get me used to that French telephone  
Donna Donna educate me  
But tell those girls that I'm not alone

[Chorus]

Take my life  
Take my soul  
Put me on the cross for all to see  
Put my name around my neck  
Let those people throw stones at me  
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