

# Red Hot Chili Peppers, Subterranean Homesick Blues

Johnny's in the basement mixing up the medicine  
I'm on the pavement thinking about the government  
The man in the trench coat, badge out, laid off,  
Says he's got a bad cough: wants to get it paid off  
Paid off

God knows when but you're doin' it again!  
You better duck down the alleyway lookin' for a new friend  
The man in the coonskin cap in the big pen  
Wants eleven dollar bills: you only got ten  
So look out kid

Look out, kid  
Look out, kid, because it's somethin' that you did, kid  
Look out, kid, because they keep all hid

Maggie comes fleet foot, face full of black soot  
Talkin' at the heat put plants in the bed but  
The phone's tapped anyway, maggie says that many say  
They must bust in early May  
Orders from the D.A.

Walkin' on your tip toes, don't try no doze  
Better stay away from those that carry around a fire hose  
Keep a clean nose, watch the plain clothes  
Cause we don't need a weather man to know which way the wind blows

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Looks to me like you did  
A little to much hittin' kid  
You should've took it to the bridge  
Before you started to skid, kid

Look out, kid  
The good god willin', we'll bebop to Bob Dylan  
Chillin' em, thrillin' em, and red hot killin' em  
Killin' em  
I said killin' em

Get sick, get well, hand around an ink well  
Ring bell, hard to tell if anything is goin' to sell  
Try hard, get barred, get back, write braille  
Get jailed, jump bail, join the army, if you fail

But users, cheaters, six time losers  
Hand around the theatres  
Girl by the whirlpool lookin' for a new fool  
Don't follow leaders, watch the parkin' meters

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