

# Roger Miller, Private John Q

Well I read in the papers and I see it on the television  
Everybody's scared about the World War Three  
Here I am a single boy unemployment and everything  
Somebody better stop and worry bout me  
Well can't you just see me now chin up chest out  
A-hup two three fout all day through  
Everybody seems to be worried about a somethin' other  
Who's gonna worry bout Private John Q rumbumbaduba

Sometimes I get dishearted and try hard not to think about it  
Heaven knows it's hard to keep from lettin' it get me down  
But I'll stand proud when everybody else will be  
Runnin' helter-skelter for a shelter underground  
Well can't you just see me now...

When I's a little boy I used to sit and dream of travelin'  
To lotsa foreign countries on a sight seein' tours  
The way it's lookin' now I can stop savin' money maybe  
Go free sponsored by a Third World War  
Well can't you just see me now...  
Well can't you just see me now...