

## **Check It Out John Cougar Mellencamp**

A million young poets  
Screamin' out their words  
To a world full of people  
Just livin' to be heard  
Future generations  
Ridin' on the highways that we built  
I hope they have better understanding

Check it out Goin' to work on monday  
Check it out Got yourself a family  
Check it out All utility bills have been paid  
You can't tell your best buddy that you love him  
So check it out Where does our time go  
Check it out Got a brand new house in Escrow  
Check it out Sleepin' with your back to your loved one  
This is all that we've learned about happiness

Check it out Forgot to say hello to my neighbors  
Check it out Sometimes I question my own behavior  
Check it out Talkin' about the girls that we've seen on the sly  
Just to tell our souls we're still the young lions  
So check it out Gettin' to drunk on saturdays  
Check it out Playin' football with the kids on sundays  
Check it out Soarin' with the eagles all week long  
And this is all that we've learned about living  
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A million young poets  
Screamin' out their words  
Maybe someday  
Those words will be heard  
By future generations  
Ridin' on the highways that we built

Maybe they'll have a better understanding  
Check it out Hope they'll have a better understanding  
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Check it out.....