

# Merry Go Round

Andy Brown

If you ain't got two kids by 21  
You're probably gonna die alone  
At least that's what tradition told you  
And it don't matter if you don't believe  
Come Sunday morning you best be there  
In the front row, like you're s'posed to

Same hurt in every heart  
Same trailer, different park

Mama's hooked on Mary Kay  
Brother's hooked on Mary Jane  
And daddy's hooked on Mary two doors down  
Mary Mary, quite contrary  
We get bored so we get married  
And just like dust we settle in this town  
On this broken merry-go-round  
And round and round we go  
Where it stops nobody knows  
And it ain't slowin' down  
This merry-go-round

We think the first time's good enough  
So we hold on to high school love  
Say we won't end up like our parents  
Tiny little boxes in a row  
Ain't what you want, it's what you know  
Just happy in the shoes you're wearin'

Same checks we're always cashin'  
To buy a little more distraction

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Mary Mary, quite contrary  
We're so bored until we're buried  
And just like dust we settle in this town  
On this broken merry-go-round  
Mmh, hey

Jack and Jill went up the hill  
Jack burned out on booze and pills  
Mary had a little lamb  
Mary just don't give a damn no more