

# Kinja Rules

Jimmy Buffett

Lorna  
Mista paper, senator pullman he just call.  
He ask how come ya don need no watah

Norman  
Don't need water!

Lorna  
Well, you let the barge go by  
He comin' to talk to you

Norman  
Who is senator pullman anyway?  
Why do I have to signal the barge?

Iris  
Welcome to the caribbean, put on a shirt at least.  
The big enchilada is on his way

Senator pullman  
Mr. norman paperman, I presume?  
Joinin' us in kinja for de tourist boom?

Norman  
Norman paperman at your service.  
Meeting the kingpin, I'm slightly nervous

Pullman  
Mr. paperman, I here to be your friend  
But there's just certain rules here we can not bend

Paperman how about the water? my cistern's flat.

Pullman  
Why sure, I come to take care of dat

Chorus  
But you gotta play by kinja rules  
Forget about da tings you learned in school  
We use a different box of tools  
And you gotta play by kinja rules

Pullman  
Now dis alien ain't bonded for no gondolier  
He's bonded for gardener-dat why he here  
De chief of immigration a power in dis town  
Chief find out-your hotel close down

Paperman  
Hereafter gardening's all he'll do I didn't know, I swear to you

Pullman  
Doan' hoross yourself, it's okay mister  
De chief of immigration-she's my sister

Chorus  
But you gotta play by kinja rules

Forget about that civics course you learned in school  
We ain't city folks, but we ain't fools  
And you gotta play by kinja rules

Pullman  
Stop!

Paperman  
How about my water?

Pullman  
Hold you hosses I come to dat  
Look at da chambermaid, she mighty fat  
And if dat alien have her baby here  
Dat baby an american, free and clear  
De secretary of interior, he gonna rave  
And dat baby on your record

From da cradle to da grave  
Your responsibility-i doan mean maybe  
Da bottom line sir, dat your baby

Chorus  
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We use a simple box of tools  
And you gotta play by kinja rules

Paperman  
I'll send her away-but this club's bone dry

Pullman  
No problem, lots of watah you can buy

Paperman  
Buy water, senator?  
That's your advice?

Pullman  
Chief of public works give you a special price

Paperman  
Chief of public works  
Who's he-your brother?

Pullman  
Ha ha, not bad she's lorna's mother

Chorus  
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We use a different box of tools  
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Paperman  
Senator, I thank you.  
Now one thing's clear  
I've got to hire a kinjan gondolier

Pullman  
Now dat a problem-

Paperman

What's the reason

Pullman

No unemployment-it's high season

Can't hire no kinjan to wear dis hat

Paperman

And I can't use an alien?

Pullman

Don't ask dat

Paperman

You've been a great help, sir-you've got my vote

Just tell me-who's going to row that boat?

Pullman

You gotta play by kinja rules

Forget about da tings you learned in school

Just take it easy, play it cool

But be sure to

Paperman joins pullman

Play by kinja rules

Extra chorus

You gotta play by kinja rules

Forget about that civics course you learned in school

God watches out for drunks and fools

But forget the ten commandments here

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Pullman

Norman paperman, I feel you soon adjust to kinja, hahaha