

## Private John Q.

Roger Miller

Well I read it in the papers and I see it on the television  
Everybody's worried about world war three  
Here I am a single boy, unemployed and everything  
Somebody better stop and worry about me  
Well can't you just see me now chin up and chest out  
A hup-2-3-4 all day through  
Everybody seems to be worried about something or other  
Who's gonna worry about private john q  
Sometimes I get disheartened I try not to even think about it  
Heaven knows it's hard to keep from lettin' it get me down  
But I'll stand proud when everybody else'll be  
A-runnin' helter skelter for the shelter underground  
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When I was a little boy I used to sit and dream of travellin'  
To lots of foreign countries on sight-seeing tours  
The way it's looking now I can stop saving money  
Maybe go free, sponsored by the third world war  
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Hup-2-3-4-5-6