

# Something Going On

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My kid's acting strange  
He was always cheerful  
Now there's been a change  
We used to talk for hours  
We ain't talkin' anymore  
He'll sit and tap his fingers  
Then he's up and out the door  
My kid was a reader  
He always had a book  
You gave my kid a book to read  
And that was all it took  
And now he don't read nothing  
He don't even watch TV  
He checks his watch time after time  
And he hardly looks at me  
There's something goin' on  
The kids are walkin' away  
If we don't help 'em around  
We'll have some terrible dues to pay  
There'll be something goin' on  
We might not get them back  
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My kid, he was happy  
He tore around the place  
You'd always hear him laughin'  
With a grin across his face  
Now he ain't much for showers  
He forgets to comb his hair  
He looks in your direction  
But he doesn't know you're there  
'Cause there's something goin' on  
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