

# **A Dose of Rock and Roll**

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Now, everybody needs a dose of rock and roll  
All the world over, everywhere you go  
The international language of the human soul  
But it really wasn't long ago it was not so  
Ah, then they said that Elvis' hips were way out of control and--  
Now the whole world needs a dose of rock and roll...

Ever since Chuck Berry gave Tchaikovsky the news  
The world can't get enough rock, rhythm and blues  
Since Little Richard gave Miss Molly, Miss Molly, her fame  
Well everybody's had a turn shoutin' out her name  
It would still be awhile before the Stones would roll  
But first Johnnie Johnson boogied on the piano, oh yeah...

Oh yeah, hey, well everybody needs a dose of rock and roll  
All the world over, everywhere you go  
From New York on to London on to Tokyo  
But it really wasn't long ago it was not so  
Then they said that John Lennon was way out of control and--  
Now the whole world needs a dose of rock and roll...

The moment Bill Haley sang around the clock  
All around the world they began to rock  
From Sydney on to Paris, Beach Boys in Malibu  
The natives of America, now even Moscow too  
The black, white and yellow man, the Eskimo  
Hey, they all love to hear a rockin' piano, oh yeah...

Oh yeah, woo, oh yeah, hey  
From Berry to the Beatles to the Boss and Seeger too  
Even Hendrix started out playin' rockin', rhythm blues  
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But it really wasn't long ago it was not so  
Today they say the Hip-Hopsters are way out of control  
Hey, they just need a real good dose of rock and roll !

Oh yeah, woo, oh yeah, hey  
Well, oh yeah, woo ! , oh yeah, hey !  
Well, oh yeah, woo-hoo-oo ! , oh yeah, hey !  
Well, oh yeah !