

# The Music Never Stopped

Grateful Dead

Key: E  
Tempo: 160  
Vocals: PJ

V1      There's mosquitoes on the river , Fish are rising up like birds  
It's been hot for seven weeks now, too hot to even speak now,  
Did you hear what I just heard?

Say it might have been a fiddle, or it could have been the wind  
But there seems to be a beat now, I can feel it in my feet now, listen here it comes again!

E F# G G#

Bridge    There's a band out on the highway, they're high steppin' into town  
It's a rainbow full of sound, it's fireworks, calliopes and clowns.  
Everybody dancin'

C'mon children, C'mon children, C'mon on clap your hands.

V2      Sun went down in honey and the moon came up in wine,  
You know the stars were spinnin' dizzy Lord the band kept us so busy.  
We forgot about the time.

V3      They're a band beyond description, like Jehovah's favorite choir.  
People joining hand in hand while the music played the band.  
Lord, they're setting us on fire.

Crazy rooster crowin' midnight, balls of lightin' roll along  
Old men sing about their dreams, women laugh and children scream,  
And the band keeps playin' on.

Bridge    Keep on dancin' thru the daylight, greet the morning air with song  
No one's noticed, but the band's all packed and gone.  
Was it ever here at all? But they keep on dancin'  
C'mon children, C'mon children, C'mon clap your hands

V4      Well the cool breeze came on Tuesday, and the corn's a bumper crop  
And the fields are full of dancin' full of singin' and romancin',  
The music never stopped.

Notes    5/22/77 ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NDPSrU\\_\\_Zb4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NDPSrU__Zb4))  
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