

## Funky Western Civilization

come on everybody  
get on your feet  
get with the beat  
there's a brand new dance craze  
sweeping the nation  
and it's called the funky western civilization

well there's a riot in the courthouse, there's a fire in the street  
there's a sinner bein' trampled by a thousand pious feet  
there's a baby every minute bein' born without a chance  
now don't that make you want to jump right up and start to dance?

let's do the funky  
the funky western civilization  
it's really spunky  
it's just like summertime vacation  
you just grab your partner by the hair  
throw her down and leave her there

they put jesus on a cross, they put a hole in j.f.k.  
they put hitler in the driver's seat and looked the other way  
now they've got poison in the water and the whole world in a trance  
but just because we're hypnotized, that don't mean we can't dance

we've got the funky  
the funky western civilization  
it's really spunky  
it's just like summertime vacation  
you just drag your partner through the dirt  
leave him in a world of hurt

you get down  
get funky  
get western  
(own up to it boys and girls)  
and if you try real hard maybe you can even get, you know, kinda civilized.

(mesdames et messieurs, bon soir. this is joan of arc. tonio has asked me to personally deliver a rather special message. he say he just cannot get enough of my 15th-century wisdom. he say he loves it when i talk with him like this. and after many a saturday night of doing ze funky western civilization together, i know for a fact he agrees with me when i say [in french]:  
you can bullshit the baker and get the buns  
you can back out of every deal except one)

this is the funky  
the funky western civilization  
it's oh, so very spunky  
it's just like summertime vacation  
all's you gotta do is find some little kid somewhere  
and throw him way up in the air  
(never mind the parents)

yes it's a funky  
a funky western civilization  
and it may seem kinda skunky, you know  
but it's hitting every nation (all across the universe)  
that's 'cause all's you gotta do is grab your partner by the hair  
throw her down and leave her there