

Outside Of A Small Circle Of Friends-crd  
By Phil Ochs

C D C D  
Look outside the window, there's a woman being grabbed  
C Em F G  
They've dragged her to the bushes and now she's being stabbed  
E Am  
Maybe we should call the cops and try to stop the pain  
F Am Dm G  
But Monopoly is so much fun, I'd hate to blow the game  
C Am Eb  
And I'm sure it wouldn't interest anybody  
Cm F  
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Riding down the highway, yes, my back is getting stiff  
Thirteen cars are piled up, they're hanging on a cliff.  
Maybe we should pull them back with our towing chain  
But we gotta move and we might get sued and it looks like it's gonna rain  
And I'm sure it wouldn't interest anybody  
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Sweating in the ghetto with the (colored/Panthers) and the poor  
The rats have joined the babies who are sleeping on the floor  
Now wouldn't it be a riot if they really blew their tops?  
But they got too much already and besides we got the cops  
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Oh there's a dirty paper using sex to make a sale  
The Supreme Court was so upset, they sent him off to jail.  
Maybe we should help the fiend and take away his fine. (\*)  
But we're busy reading Playboy and the Sunday New York Times  
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Smoking marihuana is more fun than drinking beer,  
But a friend of ours was captured and they gave him thirty years  
Maybe we should raise our voices, ask somebody why  
But demonstrations are a drag, besides we're much too high  
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[ Additional verse, 1974 ]

Down in Santiago where they took away our mines  
We cut off all their money so they robbed the storehouse blind  
Now maybe we should ask some questions, maybe shed a tear  
But I bet you a copper penny, it cannot happen here  
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