

One's on the Way

© Shel Silverstein 1971, sung by Loretta Lynn

Intro

C C7 F F, G G7 C C

Verse 1

C C7 F
They say to have her hair done, Liz flies all the way to France

G G7
And Jackie's seen in a discotheque doin' a brand new dance

C C7
And the White House social season should be glittering and gay

Chorus 1

G7 G
But here in Topeka the rain is a fallin'
G7 G
The faucet is a drippin' and the kids are a bawlin'
G7 G
One of them a toddlin' and one is a crawlin'
G C
and one's on the way

Verse 2

C C7
I'm glad that Raquel Welch just signed a million dollar pact

G G7
And Debbie's out in Vegas workin' up a brand new act

C C7 F
While the TV's showin' newlyweds a real fun game to play

Chorus 2

G7 G
But here in Topeka the screen door's a bangin'
G7 G
The coffee's boilin' over and the wash needs a hangin'
G7 G
One wants a cookie and one wants a changin' and one's on the way

Bridge

G
Now what was I doin'? Jimmy get away from there! darn there goes the phone
C
Hello honey, what's that you say?
G
you're bringin' a few ole army buddies home
C
You're callin' from a bar? get away from there!
F
No not you honey I was talkin' to the baby wait a minute honey the door bell
G G7 G7
Honey could you stop at the market and hello hellowell I'll be!

Verse 4

C C7 F
The girls in New York City they all march for women's lib
G G7
And Better Homes and Gardens shows the modern way to live
C
And the pill may change the world tomorrow
C C7
but meanwhile today

Chorus 3

G7 G
Here in Topeka the flies are a buzzin'
G7 G
The dog is a barkin' and the floor needs a scrubbin'
G7 G
One needs a spankin' and one needs a huggin' Lord one's on the way

Oh gee I hope it ain't twins again!

