

# \*\*\* GRAMMAR ROCK \*\*\*

## A NOUN IS A PERSON, PLACE, OR THING

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Well every person you can know,  
And every place that you can go,  
And any thing that you can show,  
You know they're nouns.

A noun's a special kind of word,  
It's any name you ever heard.  
I find it quite interesting,  
A noun's a person, place or thing.

Oh I took a train, took a train,  
To another state.  
The flora and the fauna that I saw were really great.  
But when I saw some bandits chasing the train,  
I was wishing I was back home again.  
I took a train, took a train,  
To another state.

Well every person you can know...  
(Like a bandit or an engineer.)  
And every place that you can go...  
(Like a state or a home.)  
And any thing that you can show...  
(Like animals and plants or a train.)  
You know they're nouns  
You know they're nouns, oh!

Mrs. Jones is a lady on Hudson Street.  
She sent her dog to bark at my brother and me.  
We gave her dog a big fat bone,  
And now he barks at Mrs. Jones.  
She's a lady who lives on Hudson Street.

Well every person you can know...  
(Mrs. Jones, a lady or a brother.)  
And every place that you can go...  
(Like a street or a corner.)  
And anything that you can show...  
(Like a dog or a bone.)

Well you know they're nouns  
You know they're nouns, oh!

I took a ferry to the Statue of Liberty.  
My best friend was waiting there for me.  
(He took an early ferry.)  
We went for a walk on the island you know,  
And in the middle of summer it started to snow  
when...  
I took a ferry to the Statue of Liberty.

Well every person you can know...  
(Like a friend or the captain of a ship.)  
And every place that you can go...  
(An island or a sea.)  
And anything that you can show...  
(Like a statue, a ferry or snow.)  
Well you know they're nouns  
You know they're nouns, oh!

I put a dime in the drugstore record machine.  
Oldie-goldies started playing - you know what I mean.  
I heard Chubby Checker, he was doing the twist,  
And the Beatles and the Monkees  
It goes like this.  
I put a dime in the drugstore record machine.

Well every person you can know...  
(The Beatles and the Monkees; Chubby Checker.)  
And every place that you can go...  
(Like a neighborhood or a store.)  
And anything that you can show...  
(Like a dime or a record machine.)  
Well you know they're nouns.

A noun's a special kind of word,  
It's any name you ever heard.  
I find it quite interesting,  
A noun's a person, place or thing.  
A noun is a person, place or thing.