Tom Johnston

Well the preacher and the teacher Lord they're a caution They are the talk of the town When the gossip gets a flyin' And they ain't lyin' When the sun goes fallin down

Chorus 2
C#m7

·**m** /

They say that the fathers insane

A

Bb

C

And dear Missus Perkins a game

We'll your talkin about the China Grove

E D C# E E D C# E

Oh, China Grove

Bridge

Abm7/B/C#m7

But every day theres a new thing comin'

Em7 C#m

The ways of a oriental view C#m7

The sheriff and his buddies

With their samuri swords

F# F#sus4 F#

You can even hear the music at night

Abm7/B/C#m7

Although it's apart of a lone star state

People don't seem to care

A Asus4 A C/D/E C/D/E

They just keep on lookin' to the east

Solo

Tag

E D C# A E

Talkin about the China Grove

Oh, Chin a Grove