



Track 11

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Credits

Vocals:
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This song is always fun,
Seems like we all know a
"Last Minute Charlie."

Last Minute Charlie

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In these parts I'm known as Last Minute Charlie
A name that describes my non-punctual state.
My truck needs some greazin', my cows some feedin'
My field needs a-weedin', it's a quarter past late.

Arrangements for seatin' at every town meetin'
Is to put my chair in the back.
They'll be a-talkin' when in I'll come walkin'
Being late is about my only knack.

And the girls sing..

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Last Minute Charlie, Last Minute Charlie,
When you gonna quit being late?
We all wish down a well
For a glacier in hell
When you quit making everyone wait.

Momma grew worried while pregnant with me.
Many a doctor she did consult.
So long overdue, if I ever came through
They feared I'd be born an adult.

And the nurses sang...

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Have you ever walked in a room and
All heads turn and and look and say, "So nice to see you.
Glad you could join us?"
Then they turn back around all smiling, feeling
Better about themselves. Glad I could help.
"Early bird gets the worm," everybody tells me,
Ya but the late bird gets night crawlers nice and fat.
"You're gonna be late for your own funeral,"
Well I'm in no big hurry to get to that.
If I'm 10 minutes late, I'm early,
You wanna scowl at me, I'll probably just tip my hat.
"You're gonna be late for your own funeral,"
Well I'm in no big hurry to get to that.

CHORUS