

Ballad of the Nine - Words & Music by John Paul "Jp" Jones

GUITAR SOLO

INTRO

VERSE 1

He was born in Mystic City (8)

Bout Nineteen One Nine (7)

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PRE-CHORUS

Robert's parents wouldn't know it (8)

He'd be the fourth of the nine (7)

VERSE 2

The year she came to town (8)

it was 1931 (7)

yes she came to town (8)

about 1931 (7)

PRE-CHORUS

and when Robert saw her walkin (8)

said she is the one (7)

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VERSE 3

Pretty Soon they'd be married (8)

At the church in Ward three (7)

Pretty Soon they'd were married (8)

At the church in Ward three (7)

PRE-CHORUS

With their six HEALTHY children (8)

How happy they would be (7)

GUITAR SOLO > INTRO RIFF

VERSE 4

Well they Raised their fam lee (8)

Down on Washington Street (7)

Well they Raised their little fam lee (8)

Down on Washington Street (7)

PRE-CHORUS

Mama Worked in the clinic (8)

Papa worked on the line (7)

GUITAR SOLO

VERSE 5

Well life passes on time after time(8)

Yeah life goes on time after time(7)

But yet they still live on (8)

through these children of mine(7)

GUITAR SOLO > INTRO REPEAT