

BAD MOON RISING

Words and Music by Creedence Clearwater Revival

Intro: CCCC GG FF CC CCCC GG FF CC

C G F C

Arranger/Conductor: Ric Douglas

I see the bad moon arising

G F C



I see trouble on the way

G F C



I see earthquakes and lightnin'

G F C



I see bad times today

F



Chorus

Don't go around tonight

C



Well it's bound to take your life

G F C



There's a bad moon on the rise

I hear hurricanes a blowing

I know the end is coming soon



I fear rivers overflowing

I hear the voice of rage and ruin

(Chorus)

Hope you got your things together

Hope you are quite prepared to die

Looks like we're in for nasty weather

One eye is taken for an eye

(Chorus)

"Bad Moon Rising" is a 1969 song by Creedence Clearwater Revival, written by John Fogerty. It was a lead single from their album Green River and the group's breakthrough hit, reaching #2 on the Billboard hot 100 singles chart and #1 on the UK singles chart for three weeks in September 1969.

A common mondgreen of the last line is "There's a bathroom on the right". The correct line is "There's a bad moon on the rise". Fogerty himself has been known to occassionally substitute the "bathroom" version of the lyric as a joke during his live shows, including on his 1998 live album Premonition.

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