

To Kill a Mockingbird

Track 9

Verse 1

Through the eyes of a little girl
Named Scout Finch
Who lives with her father Atticus
And her brother Jem
Tells a story that takes place
In Maycomb, Alabama
During 1930's, I hope ya heard me
Cuz that was during the time
Of the Great Depression
Now let's talk about her story with a moral lesson
You see her father was a lawyer
So they were reasonably well off
Compared to the rest of the city but
Things got gritty when a boy named Dill
Moved into their neighborhood
And the kids would act out stories
Of a man they were told was no good
His name was Arthur Radley, nickname "Boo"
His brother Nathan owned the house they lived in
Now listen, Boo never went outside
So they felt like he was weird, maybe even crazy
So the house he lived in they would fear
But at the same time Dill was a little curious
But they were told to stay away from there
They were told by Atticus and being the man
That Atticus was with morals and values
He was asked to defend a man
It seems his heart told him he had to
See the man was a black man
Back in the day they would call him a negro
During racism it was risky
But he accepted so here we go

Verse 2

After some time Jem starts to find
Gifts left for him in a hole of a tree
Now could it be
That these were left by the mysterious Boo?
Well, that was something that he had assumed
Further in the story
During Dill's last night in Maycomb
For the summer
The kids would do something
Scariest than the thunder
They snuck onto the Radley property
Their curiosity urged them to try to get a peek
So they went creeping and they were sneaking
Hoping to catch a glimpse
While Boo was sleeping but Boo was wide awake
They saw his shadow lurking near
So the three kids ran away in fear
But Jem loses his pants during the escape
So he had to go back
And found them folded on the gate
And at the same time
Nathan Radley came outside

Shooting his gun
But luckily Jem was quick to run

Verse 3

Fast forward, the night before the trial
Atticus suspects that a mob might get wild
And try to harm Tom while he's sitting in his cell
So Atticus sits right outside the jail
And soon the mob arrives
And you could hear them yell
They were getting really live
Asking him to move aside
Of course Atticus refused and the mob got mad
And Scout and Jem with Dill
Left their house to help their dad
When they got to the jail the mood wasn't swell
Scout noticed a man in the crowd
And called him out
She started asking about his son
And started talking about how nice Atticus
Has been towards him in the past
And then the energy went from mad down to sad
And before it got worse
The mob slowly dispersed
They went home, the next day was the trial
The tension in the courtroom was hot
And all the while Atticus was proving
That Bob Ewell was lying, he provided evidence
And what he said made sense
They were trying to convict Tom
Saying he raped a woman
Bob Ewell's daughter
Who appeared badly shookin'
But she was lying too
And that was something he would prove as well
But the jury tried to act like they couldn't tell
And in the end the jury just seemed filthy
And the verdict came back guilty
While transporting Tom to the prison
He tried to escape cause he was innocent
But sadly they shot him in the back
Tom just couldn't take the verdict
Now can you picture that?
Despite all of this Bob Ewell was pretty mad
Felt like Atticus made a fool of him
So he attacked Jem and Scout
Coming back from a party
It was pretty dark
And Scout's costume made it hard to see
But Boo came out and helped them both
And stabbed Ewell with a knife
Saving their lives, Boo took Jem home
And Scout came along
And Jem was unconscious
But wouldn't be for long
The sheriff, in order to protect Boo
Insisted Ewell fell on his own knife
By tripping on a root
So Boo was now safe
And after sitting down with Scout
He walks home and disappears into his house