

## **Parnell Store**

[Verse 1, Miss Jessie]

Oh, Miss Jessie, you just might be the luckiest girl around  
To live so independently in this lovely little town.  
Isn't this a pleasant place down here in this hollow  
I'm living the dream in this town of El Dorado. (mispronounce it as El Dorahdo).

[Verse 2, Parnells]

Walter: Miss Jessie, welp, we could not help but hear you as we followed  
Jim: We're really glad you like our town, but it's not called El Dorado.  
Tom: It's true, there ain't no finer folks this side of Laredo  
All Parnells: But, we'd sure 'preciate it if you called it El Dorado.

[Pre-Chorus]

Miss Jessie: (spoken) Oh, I'm so sorry, I keep forgetting!  
(sung) That sounds a little bit odd to me.

Walter: Come in and find some oddities  
Jim: Here inside our Mercantile Store  
Tom: Jim, open up the doors!

[Chorus]

Walter: Hey, Miss Jessie, it's a beautiful day, and the sun is on the meadow.  
Jim: Let me welcome you to the Parnell store In the heart of El Dorado.  
Tom: We've got a little of everything, and we don't mind if we say so.  
All Parnells: What can we get from the Parnell store in the heart of El Dorado?

Jessie (spoken): Well, what all have you got?  
Parnells: (spoken, exaggerated) What all have we got??

[Pre-Chorus]

Walter: Picks and shovels and shotgun shells  
Jim: Pins and buttons and ribbons and bows  
Tom: Rope, and pulley, and hammer, and nails  
Walter: Gingham, denim, Sunday clothes.  
Jim: Matches, charcoal, homemade wine  
Tom: Apples, oranges, black-eyed peas  
All: What can the Parnell's help you find?

Jessie (spoken): Silk stockings please?  
Brothers: (exclaimed) Whoa!  
Walter: spoken, embarrassed) Oh, uh, ladies' garments are down by the unmentionables.

[Chorus]

Parnells and Jessie: Hey, everybody, it's a beautiful day

And the sun is on the meadow

So, meet your friends at the Parnell store

In the heart of El Dorado

We've got a little of everything

And we don't mind if we say so

Meet your friends at the Parnell store

In the heart of El Dorado.