

# Gamma Ray

## Joe Strummer and the Mescaleros

It's nine o'clock in the Chinese take-away  
And I blame the effect on the gamma ray, the gamma ray  
Well, losing out on mah jong  
I set my watch to Hong Kong  
I blame it all on the gamma ray  
I hear the triad has crossed the Tong  
In Indianapolis, home of the gamma ray  
The deadly gamma ray, the deadly gamma ray And there ain't no guest list tonight at the Memorial Hall  
Cher got in cos she's so thin  
And even Evil Knievel tried to wheedle  
No, the deadly gamma ray, the gamma ray  
I blame it all on the gamma ray  
Know why, you know why, the gamma ray I hear there's entry only to those with green hair  
In the next World's Fair because of the gamma ray  
Yeah, I hear there's panic buying of shampoo  
And those little pots of goo  
You know why, you know why all because of the gamma ray When Alan McGhee went to Dundee  
He caused all the rock groups to flee  
Yeah, I read it in the N.M.E.  
It was the gamma ray The Chief Brigadier's head began to swell  
Firing off depleted uranium shells  
He bombarded everything pretty well  
Except for the gamma ray  
Blow it all away And then the gamma ray seemed to say  
If you carry twelve margaritas on a tray  
You cannot be touched in anyway  
By the benign, yet malevolent  
Mark two chrome, gamma, gamma, gamma,  
Gamma, gamma, gamma, gamma, gamma ray  
Gamma, gamma, gamma, gamma ray So, let's go back to Indianapolis, oh, Indianapolis,  
Yeah, Indianapolis, Indianapolis  
Let's go back to Indianapolis  
Because it's the home of the gamma ray Sure, I'm gettin' on a train right now  
I'm outta here

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