

# Out of Control

## Dave Alvin & The Guilty Ones

I scored some speed in San Berdino  
So me and baby could get a little bump  
And now she? s in that motel room  
Puttin? on a show for some chumpYeah, well, baby? s gotta make a livin?  
And I don? t mind waitin? out in the car  
? Cause I got some nine millimeter muscle  
In case things go too farYou know I try to take it easy, man  
And just go with the flow  
But sometimes things can get a little bit  
Out of controlWell, my old man worked his whole life  
In the Kaiser steel slag pit  
And I worked there for a while back when I was a kid  
But I got tired of all their shit  
But that was years ago, man  
Before they tore that Fontana plant down  
And my old man smoked himself  
Into a six-foot hole in the groundAnd I got the same bad habit  
And it? ll probably take its toll  
But sometimes it? s the only thing that keeps me  
From goin? out of controlWell, my ex-wife? s workin? evenings  
At a Sizzler makin? minimum wage  
And she? s cleanin? up other people? s houses  
Every day just like some slaveAnd she? s livin? with the kids in a mobile home  
Just off the 60 freeway  
Some nights I go to see her  
And sometimes she lets me stay  
Since she found Jesus  
She? s always tryin? to save my soul  
Yeah, but every now and then she still likes to get  
A little out of controlI used to work a little construction  
But I never got along with my boss  
So I do a little import export  
Makin? enough just to cover my costsAnd I? m losin? my hair and I? m losin? my teeth  
But I? m tryin? to keep my grip  
And live to see one more day  
Without makin? any stupid slipsYou know I could have played the game man  
And just done what I was told  
But I guess I was born just a little bit  
Out of controlBaby gets done in there, I? m gonna

Take her for a little ride  
Cruise up into the mountains  
Park the car and get a little high? Cause baby likes to look at the shootin? stars  
And make wishes as they fly by  
And I like lookin? down at the city  
From way up there in the skyThen I pull baby close to me  
When it starts gettin? cold  
Close my eyes for a little while and let the world  
Spin out of control

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