

# Hey Joni

## Sonic Youth

Hey Joni, put it all behind you  
Hey Joni, now I put it all behind me too  
These times can't add up, your life's such a mess  
Forget the past and just say yes  
Tell me Joni, am I the one  
To see you through?  
In this broken town can you still jack in  
And know what to do?  
I remember our youth, our high ideals  
I remember you were so uptight  
That time in the trees, we broke that vice  
We took some steps and now we can't think twice  
Tell me Joni, am I right by you?  
Tell me, how you're gonna lose this hard luck?  
Hey Joni, when will all these dreams come true?  
You'd better find a way to climb down off that truck  
Shots ring out from the center of an empty field  
Joni's in the tall grass  
She's a beautiful mental jukebox, a sailboat explosion  
A snap of electric whipcrack  
She's not thinking about the future  
  
She's not spinning her wheels  
She doesn't think at all about the past  
She's thinking long and hard about that wild sound  
And wondering will it last?  
Kick it  
Hey Joni, put it all behind you  
There's something turning, it's turning right to you  
My head burns but I know you'll speak the truth, hey  
Hey Joni, put it all behind you  
Hey Joni, now I've put it all behind me too  
Forget the future  
These times are such a mess  
Tune out the past and just say yes  
It's 1963  
It's 1964  
It's 1957  
It's 1962

Put it all behind you  
Now it's all behind you

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