## **Opium Trail**

## **Thin Lizzy**

I took a line that leads you to the opium trail
Oriental eyes reveal the lies, deceit, betrayal
On this journey behold the one who travels far
You called him fool but now you areThe wizard wanders through the world we made from dreams
The splashing whirlpool drowns the frightened screams
Exotic dancers, flashing lenses, this mysterious space
The fanfare advances, the warlord falls from graceIt clears your pain
But it's got you claimed again, my love
You feel the need but it lets you bleed
You must concede, my loveNo one to blame, no shame

You crave again and again, my love No used to plead from you

It feeds on your greed, my love

Oh, it's got to you, my loveI took a line that comes from the golden states of Shan

The smugglers trail that leads you to the opium den

The Chinese connection refines to heroin

Depart the heart you crave againIt clears our pain

But your soul is claimed again, my love

You feel the need, but it lets you bleed

You must concede, my loveNo one to blame, no shame

You crave again and again, my love

No use to plead

From you it feeds your greed, my love

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