

# Welcome to Chinatown

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In the cool of the evenin', I don't know the reason  
But I long to touch some young tender hearts sometimes  
So I go to this party with a bunch of me hardies  
They say, "Don't get too cute, don't get too smart" 'Cause these people are crazy, they toot coke and drink wang-foo  
Talk in some crazy tongue  
There's a slit-eyed lady, sayin', "Don't you be so stupid  
I may look old but I'm still good fun, still good fun  
Yeah, I'm still good fun, still good fun, yeah, I'm still good fun" Well, I ain't that choosy, I'll flip-flop with a floozy  
If I figure there's no strings attached  
But sometimes I lose my feet underneath the back seat  
And I have to fly my heart at half mast Well, now this old bitty, she was smart and she was witty  
She really was out of control, you know  
It was stumble or fall, I had my back to the wall  
I didn't know whether to bet or win, place or show "Welcome to Chinatown" she said  
"I'm gonna lay your body down", she said  
"I ain't no queen, but I'm wearin' this crown", she said  
"Welcome to Chinatown, welcome to Chinatown" Well, she shimmered and she shook  
What she wanted she took  
She shook me like some rickshaw ride  
She stuck her fingers down my throat till I almost choked  
I thought I'd gone to heaven and died Well, she took me by the ear  
She said, "What do you wanna hear, boy  
Hear those crazy old lies?"  
I said, "Nothing you can say, girl, can drive me away  
Just check my complexion, make sure I'm still alive" "Welcome to Chinatown" she said  
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