

# The Babysitter's Here

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Tonight was just great, she taught us the sign for peace  
Now she's made us some popcorn  
We've turned out the lights and we're watching movies  
I don't understand and she tries to explain  
How a spaceship is riding through somebody's brain  
And there's blood and guts and She's the best one that we've ever had  
She sits on her hair and she's tall as my dad  
And she tie dyed my shirt and she pierced her own ear  
And it's peace, man, cool, yeah, the babysitter's here Her boyfriend is Tom, but we call him the King of Romance  
He wears an American flag on the butt of his ripped up pants  
And will they get married with kids of their own?  
He says, "Not if she's going to college, we won't" and he kisses her, oh  
Someday I'll have a boyfriend just like that She's the best one that we've ever had  
She sits on her hair and she's tall as my dad  
And she got mad at dinner when Tom drank a beer  
But peace, man, cool, hey, the babysitter's here And we all went to see her go dance at the high school  
We made her a big card and she told us that she'd be the unicorn  
Wearing the pink leotard and there she was leaping up just like she said  
With the sparkling horn coming out of her head  
And she's oh, oh, oh, oh, I can't wait to give her the card  
I can't wait to give her the card, she's the best one Okay, so the play was called "The Unicorn"  
And she was the Unicorn so that means  
That the star was my babysitter But it's Saturday night I can't sleep and we're watching the news  
She says, "Do me a favor, don't go with a guy who would make you choose"  
And I don't understand and she tries to explain  
And all that mascara runs down in her pain  
'Cause she's leaving me, oh You're the best one that we've ever had  
You sit on your hair and you're tall as my dad  
And I'll make you a picture for college next year  
So hush, now, peace, man, the babysitter's here  
The best babysitter's here

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