

# Road To Ruin

## Black 47

The strobe was pulsin' in the after-hours, the booze was flowin' free  
When I first saw you across that room on down by Houston Street  
You were wrapped around a wiseguy for all the world to see  
Ah, you touched my heart across that room

Then you came on home with meThe angels knew their business, boys, they knew what they were doin'  
With your blazin' eyes and your raven hair on down the road to ruin

I gave up friends and family, I gave up all I knew  
I followed you like Jesus Christ on down the road to ruinThe dawn threw up across the sky, we kissed like boy  
and girl

But neither of us was innocent, we'd both been screwed by the world  
We clung onto each other for fear we'd drift away

Ah, you touched me to my heart's desire on the dawning of that dayThe angels knew their business, boys, they  
knew what they were doin'

With your blazin' eyes and your raven hair on down the road to ruin  
I gave up friends and family, I gave up all I knew

I followed you like Jesus Christ on down the road to ruin"Johnny", you said, "I'm clean outta me head  
I can't take any more pain

If life's for livin' then what are we doin'

Ploughin' these poisoned streets again and again"Jenny, I didn't know what I had in you  
How could I be so dumb to walk out on you?

Now what am I doin', ploughin' these poisoned streets again and again

And again and again and again and againI wonder where you are tonight, I hope you're feelin' fine  
In some saloon or after-hours, the men around you like flies  
I keep on searchin' everywhere, I know just what I'm doin'

Ah, you're somewhere out there right in front of me on down the road to ruinThe angels knew their business,  
boys, they knew what they were doin'

With your blazin' eyes and your raven hair on down the road to ruin  
I gave up friends and family, I gave up all I knew  
I followed you like Jesus Christ on down the road to ruin  
I followed you, you

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