

# The Great Defender (Down At the Arcade)

Lou Reed

Down at the arcade the defender is there  
Down off of broadway he's there playing his games  
It's very dangerous  
Putting money down on robotron  
Oh, I'm the great defender  
And I really know just how to get along  
Down at the arcade, down at the arcade  
Down at the arcade, down at the arcade  
Down at the arcade  
Down at the arcade  
Oh, I'm the great defender  
And I really think I've got it made  
A fistful of quarters, a fifty dollar stake  
Life is a gamble on video tape  
I called a disc jockey  
To dedicate a song to blair  
It's the temps. singing "i'll be there"  
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Down at the arcade  
Down at the arcade  
Oh, I'm the great defender  
And I really think I've got it made  
The president called to give me the news  
I've been awarded the nobel price in rhythm and blues  
And stevie wonder  
Wants to record one of my songs  
Oh, I'm the great defender  
And I really know just how to get along  
Oh, I'm the great defender, listen to my song  
I really hope you like it, it isn't very long  
It's rooted in the 50s  
But it's heart's in 1984  
And if you really like it  
Then I sing it for you once more  
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