

American Roulette

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He was born in the belly of the country
Over east of Eden, yeah
Confused by the big city blues

He didn't know whose life he's leading, no
Put yourself behind the wheel
And see if you can get that feel, oh

Move faster by night and

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The windows were all shattered
And the body was all battered
American Roulette
Stake your life upon it
American Roulette
Same eyes, same eyes

American Roulette
Take that boy and put him in a mansion
Paint the windows black
Give him all the women that he wants
Put a monkey on his back
All of your so called friends
Take you where the sidewalk ends, that's it
Can't sleep at night, no

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Lord please save his soul

He was the king of Rock and Roll
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They said she didn't have a chance in hell
For the American Dream

There's a thousand young blonds out there

Trying to make it to the silver screen
But she had the walk, the look, the talk
That shook the world, just read about it
Some like it hot, boy

But some like it cool
Too much for her to handle

Another scandal, she burnt the candle
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American Roulette
Oh, say a prayer for the lost generation
Who spin the wheel out of desperation
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