

Rockin' The Bronx

Black 47

I got a job in a band called Black 47

I was doin' nothin' special after 11

Oh we learned some tunes and wrote some songs

And we bought ourselves a drum machine to keep the beat strong Well we bought the Irish people, the Echo and the Voice

And we rang a few bars, said, "We got a new noise"

And it would please us greatly to come on uptown

And show you paddies how we get on down One o'clock, two o'clock, give us a chance

All we wanna do is be rockin' the Bronx

3 o'clock, 4 o'clock what does she want?

The girl in black leather wants to

Rock in the, rock in the Bronx Oh we got a gig in the village pub

But the regulars there all said that we sucked

Then big John Flynn, said, "Oh, no no

You'll be causin' a riot if I don't let you go Then a Flintstones from the Phoenix gave us a call

When he heard the beat, he was quite appalled

"D'yez not know nothin' by Christy Moore?"

The next thing you be wantin' is Danny boy One o'clock, two o'clock, give us a chance

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Rock in the, rock in the Bronx Chris is chillin' on the uilleann but he isn't alone

Here comes Freddy on the slide trombone

Add a little guitar, Geoff Blythe on the sax

Gonna shoot you full of our New York fix Then we went into the studio and made a tape

Frank Murray from the Pogues said, "I think that it's great"

Caligula said, "It could be a hit

And if it falls on its face, who gives a shit! Now everywhere we go we cause a fuss

'Coz we play what we like and our sound is us

It's got a whole lot of hell and a little bit of heaven

That's the story so far of Black 47 One o'clock, two o'clock, give us a chance

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