

# Alley of the Angels

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Another sad, sad day, the world's K.O.'d again  
And I used to always say  
No one could hit, like my old man Do you really have to be so tough?  
Is it necessary to talk so rough?  
Hey, ain't there some place I could fit in? Could I find a little action there?  
Hey, wait just a minute, I don't really care  
Any place is bound to be better  
Than where I'm standin' Yeah, I wish that for just one day  
Hey, you know, I wouldn't have to be afraid?  
And ashamed of its work and its disgusting glory Welcome to the alley of the angels  
Hey, they say your eyes can gleam  
You can a just tell the truth all night Welcome to the alley of the angels  
They say the reckless young hearts  
Beat to the flash of the neon lights Look at those kids, they're such a mess  
Just can't teach 'em no respect  
They want the world  
And they want the best on a silver platter Hey but ain't that sometime, son  
The kids grew up and the world moved on?  
They're just lookin' for some place in the sun  
So they would not shatter Welcome to the alley of the angels  
Hey, they say your eyes can gleam  
And you cannot chase down them dreams all night Welcome to the alley of the angels  
Then you reckless young hearts  
Beat to the neon lights Do you really have to be so tough?  
Is it necessary to talk so son of a bitchin' rough?  
Hey, ain't there some place I could fit in? Welcome to the alley of the angles

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