

Badlands

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

Fresh scrubbed baby, momma's kiss on his cheek
Steps off the greyhound with money for a week
A wide-eyed innocent, he knows no fear
It takes more than heroes to survive down thereIn the badlands, badlands, badlands
Well, if you've got the bullets
They'll remember your name down thereCan't drink the water, can't breathe the air
They said, it was exciting, never said, it was fair
You're just another singer in a pilgrim's suit
Chased by the lines 'til you learn to shootIn the badlands, badlands, badlands
If you've got those black dollars
They'll remember your name down thereBadlandsWell there's always a faster hand in the west
Room around town for only the best
One false step and you'll be cut down
For some it's paradise, for others it's hellIn the badlands, badlands, badlands
If you've got the bullets
Well, they'll remember your name down there
They'll remember your name down there
They'll remember your name down thereYou're gonna need some protection on
You better make your connection

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