Late night hustle goin' down in the city A one-way street on the wrong side of town Young and foolish man don't you know? All we could see were

Ladies in the night, walkin' a straight line Ladies in the night, workin' overtime Ladies in the night, doin' the hustle Ladies in the night, flexin' their muscles Ladies in the night, big city, big city girls

We worked out a deal with some chicks on the corner Back at the room it was never to be No-one had money, and the girls got so uptight

Ladies in the night, walkin' a straight line
Ladies in the night, workin' overtime
Ladies in the night, doin' the hustle
Ladies in the night, flexin' their muscles
Ladies in the night, big city, big city girls, so tough

Baby, I know, it's just what I see Baby, I know, it's not what I need Big city, big city girls, yeah!

The next thing you know, things got rough, babe
They carved out a warnin' with a switch-blade-knife
The message was clear, if you wanna play, you gotta pay

For ladies in the night, walkin' a straight line Ladies in the night, workin' overtime Ladies in the night, doin' the hustle Ladies in the night, flexin' their muscles Ladies in the night, big city, big city girls!