The boy inside the man, looks hard into the night The neighbourhood can't get to sleep The stereo is playing something hard and fast The boy is tough, he plays for keeps

No one's gonna tell him he's too wild Everybody knows he's a problem child He's a hard rock, he's a hard rock, he's a hard rock kid (kid) It's a hard time, it's a fine line, for a hard rock kid He's a hard rock, he's a hard rock, he's a hard rock kid (kid) Leave him alone, he's in a hard rock zone

In the shadows, there's a heart that's beating strong And through the night, he feels the heat He's like a stranger as he dances on the stage He's made a promise that he can't keep

But no one's gonna tell the boy he's wild

Everybody knows he's a hungry child

He's a hard rock, he's a hard rock, he's a hard rock kid (kid)

It's a fine line, it's a hard time, for a hard rock kid

He's a hard rock, he's a hard rock, he's a hard rock kid (kid)

Leave him alone, he's in a hard rock zone

She watches as he turns, pretending not to care
And yet she knows the way he feels
The need for love so strong, together they can win
For now the music's all that's real

But no one's gonna tell the boy he's wild

Everybody knows he's a problem child

He's a hard rock, he's a hard rock, he's a hard rock kid (kid)

It's a hard time, it's a fine line, for a hard rock kid

He's a hard rock, he's a hard rock, he's a hard rock kid (kid)

Leave him alone, he's in a hard rock zone

He's a hard rock, he's a hard rock, he's a hard rock kid (kid)

It's a hard time, it's a fine line, for a hard rock kid

He's a hard rock, he's a hard rock, he's a hard rock kid

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