

# When We Were Kings

Brooks & Dunn

Tommy got off at the Texaco  
Came bustin' in to Norma's Cafe  
Said come on man we gotta go  
You know how those party girls hate to wait  
Filled up his daddy's trunk with ice and beer  
Yeah he was always stealin' the old man's car  
Radio never came in too clear  
So I'd hang out one on my piece of junk guitar

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Sittin' around the fire one night Tommy called my name  
I turned around, he said what do ya think  
Had his arm around the prettiest girl I'd ever seen  
He kissed her hand and took another drink  
I say you must be an angel puttin' up with this guy  
She laughed and said play me some Rolling Stones  
I couldn't let that chance go by  
Yeah I sang her "You Can't Always Get What you Want"

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That was the fall of '65  
I guess Uncle Sam was hedging his bet  
Tommy's number cam up he said "Hey, I'll be Fine"  
"I'll teach 'em a lesson they'll never forget"  
Angel and I went to wave goodbye  
I guess we'd always thought we'd see him again  
You know I took her out a couple of times  
We always just wound up talkin' 'bout him

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