

# Ballad of Big Nothing

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Throwing candy out to the crowd  
Dragging down the main  
The helpless little thing with the dirty mouth  
Who's always got something to say  
You're sitting around at home now  
Waiting for your brother to call  
I saw him down in the alley  
Having had enough of it all

Said you can do what you want to  
Whenever you want to  
You can do what you want to  
There's no one to stop you

All spit and spite  
You're up all night and down every day  
A tired man with only hours to go  
Just waiting to be taken away  
Getting in to the back of a car  
For candy from some stranger  
Watching the parade with pinpoint eyes  
Full of smoldering anger

You can do what you want to  
Whenever you want to  
You can do what you want to  
There's no one to stop you

Now you can do what you want to  
Whenever you want to  
Do what you want to  
Whenever you want to  
Do what you want to  
Whenever you want to  
Though it doesn't mean a thing  
Big nothing