Ah, you can talk about the pit, barbecue The band was jumpin', the people too Ah, mess around They doin' the mess around They doin' the mess around, everybody doin' the mess around

Ah, everybody was juiced, you can, bet your soul They did the boogie-woogie, with a steady roll * They mess around They doin' the mess around They doin' the mess around, everybody doin' the mess around

Now, ah, when I say stop don't you move a peg When I say go, just ah, shake your leg And do the mess around I declare, do the mess around Yeah do the mess around,

everybody's doin' the mess around

Now let me have it there boy

Now you got it boy

(Yeah, ah, mess around, go on mess around) (Mess around, boy)

Now this band's goin' to play from, 9 to 1 Everybody here's gonna have some fun Doin' the mess around Ah, doin' the mess around They doin' the mess around, everybody doin' the mess around

Now you see that girl, with that, diamond ring She knows how to, shake that thing Mess around I declare, she can mess around Ah, mess around, everybody do the mess around