

# Surrender

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Mother told me, yes, she told me  
That I'd meet girls like you  
She also told me, "Stay away  
You'll never know what you'll catch"  
Just the other day I heard  
Of a soldier's falling off  
Some Indonesian junk  
That's going 'round

Mommy's alright  
Daddy's alright  
They just seem a little weird  
Surrender  
Surrender  
But don't give yourself away  
Hey, hey

Father says, "Your mother's right  
She's really up on things  
Before we married, Mommy served  
In the WACS in the Philippines"  
Now, I had heard the WACs recruited  
Old maids for the war  
But mommy isn't one of those  
I've known her all these years

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Whatever happened to all this season's  
Losers of the year?  
Every time I got to thinking  
Where'd they disappear?  
But when I woke up, Mom and Dad  
Are rolling on the couch  
Rolling numbers, rock and rollin'  
Got my Kiss records out

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Surrender  
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But don't give yourself away  
Hey, hey  
Away  
Away

Surrender (Mommy's all right)  
Surrender (Daddy's all right)  
But don't give yourself away  
Surrender (Mommy's all right)

Surrender (Daddy's all right)  
But don't give yourself away  
Surrender (Mommy's all right)  
Surrender (Daddy's all right)  
But don't give yourself away  
Hey, hey