

## Where The Action Is

Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds

Where streets start getting wild Well you're moving on down on  
the other side of the tracks Would you cross that line baby, th  
ere ain't no turning back Some raise and I don't ever wanna see  
that place That's where the action is Listen, hear the stories  
hear the lies You hear the rooms they criticize They call you  
everything under the moon Then they try to buy you with diamond  
s and rings and rings Move over baby gonna help you out of this  
mess By the look of your face well you been here before I gues  
s You're hanging around, like some kinda parasite on past And I  
just wanna tell you to come on let's go And I know a place whe  
re never cold And I know a place where the thing is sin And I'm  
gonna tell you where the action is Your momma's told you about  
whiskey and she's told you about beer ...drink and hear... not  
hing It turns you into a monster it turns your mind insane It d  
oes things to you where you will never come back again I don't  
care what your disposition is I don't care what's your name I'm  
gonna tell you where the action is Look at you dressed in your  
debutante dress and your phoney eye-lashes Walking around like  
you just walked out of some f\*cking car crash You think that y  
ou're OK cause you're looking like you're gonna have a smash wi  
th the action I don't care where you're going, I don't care wha  
t you say, What your religion is Baby, I just wanna tell you wh  
ere the action is, hey, hey, hey, hey Take off that wedding rin  
g baby, you don't need it anymore Take off that dress girl and  
throw it out the door Take off those phoney make-up and those e  
ye-lashes I saw Take off your shoes and your hat And throw the  
whole f\*cking lot right out the door Come over here and lend me  
your ear I'm gonna tell you where the action is I don't care i  
f you can read a book or if you can write I don't care how long  
your hair is or how bright I don't care about much to tell you  
the truth but that's allright I only care is if you come on li  
ke you think you're with the action I've got only one thing to  
say: come here darling, kiss me, I'm gonna show you where the a  
ction is You spend a little dollar and you spend a little dime  
You get all funny and you laugh at your friends And you think y  
ou're having a good time You don't know nothing till you come  
around here and have some of mine Then you'll start to understand  
about the two sides of the line Come over here darling, lend  
me your ear, gonna educate you Gonna tell you where the action  
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