I been a rocker since I don't know when
I been a roller since a way back then
Oh, yeah
But late at night when the boogie's through
I go to bed same as you
Oh, yeah

But when the rock and roll nightmare comes The devil's gonna make me eat my drums

I try to fight it, but I just can't win I chase it out, but it comes back in Again
It's like a weight pressing on my brain
If I were smart, I would go insane
Oh, yeah

'Cause when the rock and roll nightmare's here I start to worry 'bout my whole career

And when the rock and roll nightmare's gone I jump about with my pajamas on