

# An Icicle In The Sun

The Boomtown Rats

I know you're brilliant and young  
You're like an icicle in the sun  
You sparkle and you shine, okay  
And one day soon you'll melt away  
Fade away, melt away

Do, do do do, do do do do, do do do...  
Do, do do do, do do do do, do do do...

It's 6'o clock, and growing colder  
And nobody looks out on the bay  
But now they're sparking up the window

Well I can see her cry  
The water glistening in her eye  
Trickle down and caught the line  
And crash down, quenching-

Yeah you're brilliant and young  
But no one said it's any fun  
I know you heard somebody say  
"Every dog must have it's day," -It's not your day, bark away

Do, do do do, do do do do, do do do...  
Do, do do do, do do do do, do do do...

It's 8'o clock, I'm growing older  
She wonders why they stay away  
It just don't fit in like it used to

The meter's running out  
She gets another shooting-out  
She sighs and then she settles down  
Another evening...

I know you're brilliant and young  
You burst and now your time has come  
Where I stand to look, okay  
Well I remember you this way, come this way, don't delay

Play the worn out tape, the one that has you smiling  
Play the parts with ease, where even they survive  
Turn the volume down, and all the old excuses

The ones that said "I Do"  
I would if I could, it's true  
'Cause when you're old there's nothing new  
But just remember

When you're brilliant and young  
It's sad to see what you've become  
And you just want to shake and shout  
Leave somewhere, they're going out  
And straighten them among the crowd  
The cobbles in the blackest shroud, ooh ooh

When you're brilliant and young

You're like an icicle in the sun, number one, rule of thumb

Do, do do do, do do do do, do do do...