There's a loon calling on the lake tonight TV's goin', it's black and white And I was the only one who ever knew you Cold coffee on a hot plate Nothin' to do but sit and wait I lied when I said I didn't care about you

Where were you when the lights went out You'll have plenty to talk about In Boystown tonight Where will you be when the big one comes And all your money can't buy you none In Boystown tonight Goin' to boystown

I changed my mind, changed it back again Stuck around through thick and thin I swore I would never see your face again, baby Every time's your last time Every line your last line One more, and you're off to the races again

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Sha-la-la-la-la...

I'm standing at a crossroads
I don't know which way to go
Should I head on down the road
And find a life
Waiting for the phone to ring
Some cop who's seen 'bout everything says
Mister come on down and get your wife
She's out like a light

And I know all about nights like this
I know all about chances missed
I know you even better than you do
Your taxi's here and your bag's all packed
You know they'll always take you back
You know there's always a place there for you
Over in Boystown
Over in Boystown
Goin' to Boystown

Sha-la-la-la-la...