

## **Billy Idol**

# **"Paradise West"**

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A sixteen hundred packed with angry young men  
Came burning down mainstreet  
I touched the epiphone that hung on my hip  
It knew the sound of my heartbeat  
But turning the corner in a twisted heap  
They pulled some bodies  
From an upturned ford  
Some kid looked at me and said it's only life  
Might as well use it while we're young  
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I queued with some friends outside the abc one  
To see the killer with no name  
Yeah de niros so great, and you know last week  
I saw the universe in flames  
But it's always the same like citizen kane  
Y'end up with nothing and you leave for home  
Talking and kicking coke cans in the street  
As fu manchu looks on  
As fu manchu looks on

And I thought they must think I'm crazy  
The things I'll see for fun  
Then in my mind I saw the enemy

And I wasted him with my gun

I thought of my brother working heathrow  
Flying engines in the night  
Learning every part he'll be through in years  
When I'm signed on for life  
Lying here waiting for a hero to rise  
But a lazy man lies back instead  
No one hears the young man when he's alone  
Planning to kill someone  
Planning to kill someone

And I thought it must be me who's crazy  
The things I'll do for fun  
Choosing poison to get to paradise  
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