

Bruce Springsteen

"4th Of July, Asbury Park"

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Sandy the fireworks are hailin' over Little Eden tonight
Forcin' a light into all those stoned-out faces left
stranded on this forth of July
Down in town the circuit's full with switchblade lovers
so fast so shiny so sharp
As the wizards play down on Pinball Way on the
boardwalk way past dark
And the boys from the casino dance with their shirts
open
like Latin lovers along the shore Chasin' all them silly
girls
Sandy the aurora is risin' beh ind us
The pier lights our carnival life forever
Love me tonight for I may never see you again Hey
Sandy girl
Now the greasers they tramp the streets or get busted
for
trying to sleep on the beach all night
Them boys in their spiked high heels ah Sandy their
skins are so white
And me I just got tired of hangin' in them dusty
arcades
bangin' them pleasure machines
Chasin' the factory girls underneath the boardwalk
where
they promise to unsnap their jeans
And you know that tilt-a-whirl down on the south beach
drag
I got on it last night and my shirt got caught
And that Joey kept me spinnin' I didn't think I'd ever get
off
Oh Sandy the aurora is risin' behind us
The pier lights our carnival life on the water
Runnin' down the beach at night with my boss's
daughter
Well he ain't my boss no more Sandy
Sandy the angels have lost their desire for us
I spoke to 'em just last night and they said they won't
set themselves on fire for us anymore
Every summer when the weather gets hot they ride that
road
down from heaven on their Harleys they come and they

go
And you can see 'em dressed like stars in all the cheap
little seashore bars parked making love with their
babies out on the Kokomo
Well the cops finally busted Madame Marie for tellin'
fortunes better than they do
This boardwalk life for me
is through
You know you ought to quit this scene too
Sandy the
aurora's rising behind us
The pier lights out carnival life forever
Oh love me tonight and I promise I'll love you forever

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