

## Bruce Springsteen

### "Zero and a blind terry"

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The Skulls met the Pythons  
Down at the First Street station  
Alliances have been made in alleyways  
All across the nation  
These boys live off the milk of a silver jet  
And the love of sweet young women  
Now the Pythons are down from old Englishtown  
And they're looking to do some livin'  
Well the leader of the Pythons  
Is a kid they just call Zero  
Now Terry's pop says these kids are some kind of  
monsters  
But Terry says "No, pop, they're just plain heroes"

Zero and Terry they found a love that burnes like  
wildfire  
Now Terry's daddy understood that this Zero was no  
good  
A child, a thief and a liar  
Well from out of the darkness that breaks the dawn  
Zero rode like twilight  
He said "Tonight's the night, Blind Terry, come on"  
Terry come on, tonight is the night  
Pack your bags, baby

And together they ran like reindeers through the street  
Like tomorrow the earth was gonna catch on fire  
Now Terry's dad hired some troopers to kill Zero and  
bring Terry back home  
They crawled up in the night  
Like firelight

Now snow-white troopers from the council of crime  
Rode silver foxes through Terry's field  
Oh they met the Pythons down on Route 9 but they  
refused to yield  
The Pythons fought with buzz guns  
And the troopers with swords like light  
And Zero and Terry they ran away  
And the gang fought all through the night

Well now some folks say Zero and Terry got away  
Other said they were caught and brought back  
But still young pilgrims to this day  
Go to that spot way down by the railroad track  
Where the Troopers met the Pythons  
Old timers cry on a hot August night  
If you look hard enough, if you try  
You'll catch Zero and Terry and all the Pythons

Oh just hiking them streets of the sky  
Just walkin', hiking the streets of the sky  
Just hiking the streets of the sky  
Hey Zero

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