

Black 47

"Road To Ruin"

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The strobe was pulsing in the after-hours, the booze
was flowing free
When I first saw you across that room on down by
Houston Street
You were wrapped around a wiseguy for all the world to
see
Ah, you touched my heart across that room
Then you came on home with me

The angels knew their business, boys, they knew what
they were doing
With your blazing eyes and your raven hair on down the
road to ruin
I gave up friends and family, I gave up all I knew
I followed you like Jesus Christ on down the road to ruin

The dawn threw up across the sky, we kissed like boy
and girl
But neither of us was innocent, we'd both been
screwed by the world
We clung onto each other for fear we'd drift away
Ah, you touched me to my heart's desire on the
dawning of that day

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"Johnny", you said, "I'm clean outta me head
I can't take any more pain
If life's for living then what are we doing
Ploughing these poisoned streets again and again"

Jenny, I didn't know what I had in you
How could I be so dumb to walk out on you?
Now what am I doing, ploughing these poisoned streets
again and again
And again and again and again and again and again

I wonder where you are tonight, I hope you're feelin'
fine
In some saloon or after-hours, the men around you like
flies
I keep on searchin' everywhere, I know just what I'm
doin'
Ah, you're somewhere out there right in front of me on
down the road to ruin

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I gave up friends and family, I gave up all I knew
I followed you like Jesus Christ on down the road to ruin
I followed you, you

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