## Black 47 "Rockin' the Bronx"

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I got a job in a band called Black 47
I was doin' nothin' special after 11
Oh we learned some tunes and wrote some songs
And we bought ourselves a drum machine to keep the beat strong

Well we bought the Irish people, the Echo and the Voice And we rang a few bars, said, "We got a new noise" And it would please us greatly to come on uptown And show you paddies how we get on down

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Oh we got a gig in the village pub But the regulars there all said that we sucked Then big John Flynn, said, "Oh, no no You'll be causin' a riot if I don't let you go"

Then a Flintstones from the Phoenix gave us a call When he heard the beat, he was quite appalled "D'yez not know nothin' by Christy Moore?"

The next thing you be wantin' is Danny boy

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Chris is chillin' on the uileann but he isn't alone Here comes Freddy on the slide trombone Add a little guitar, Geoff Blythe on the sax Gonna shoot you full of our New York fix

Then we went into the studio and made a tape Frank Murray from the Pogues said, "I think that it's great" Caligula said, "It could be a hit And if it falls on its face, who gives a shit!"

Now everywhere we go we cause a fuss 'Coz we play what we like and our sound is us It's got a whole lot of hell and a little bit of heaven That's the story so far of Black 47

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