

## **Bruce Hornsby "Swing Street"**

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I heard you say that tonight's the night  
You say there's a party going on  
I'm in the door lik an old 78 side  
And I hear 'em out hitting on a Coleman song

My friend John with a mirror and spoon  
Got a belt and a mainline scene  
A couple getting off in the back room  
Someone's collecting money for the friend in need

Sounds like a good time, a ball to me  
Sounds like a place I'd like to be  
Theres a little crowd you're gonna want to meet  
Oh they got a thing going on swing street

Nice old man in the corner booth  
Making time with Jive-time Stu  
She makes her sting 'neath the table blue  
Says she's an actor but she's hooking  
as a sideline too  
Oh sounds like a good time, a ball to me  
Sounds like a place I'd like to be

Everybody rolls when it's time to meet  
Oh they got a thing going on swing street  
Got a good thing going down swing street

You say there's nothing but bums around here  
Listen to the sound of the cymbal so clear

Cutting contest on the stand  
Somebody's trying to blow you away  
What makes him swing harder than you do  
Oh better hit the woodshed for ninety days

Oh sounds like a good time, a ball to me  
Sounds like a place I'd like to be  
Theres a little crowd you're gonna want to meet  
Oh they got a thing going on swing street  
Got a good thing going down swing street

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Got a thing going on

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