

Nick Cave

"Where The Action Is"

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Where streets start getting wild
Well you're moving on down on the other side of the
tracks
Would you cross that line baby, there ain't no turning
back
Some raise and I don't ever wanna see that place
That's where the action is
Listen, hear the stories hear the lies
You hear the rooms they criticize
They call you everything under the moon
Then they try to buy you with diamonds and rings and
rings
Move over baby gonna help you out of this mess
By the look of your face well you been here before I
guess
You're hanging around, like some kinda parasite on
past
And I just wanna tell you to come on let's go
And I know a place where never cold
And I know a place where the thing is sin
And I'm gonna tell you where the action is
Your momma's told you about whiskey and she's told
you about beer
...drink and hear... nothing
It turns you into a monster it turns your mind insane
It does things to you where you will never come back
again
I don't care what your disposition is I don't care what's
your name
I'm gonna tell you where the action is
Look at you dressed in your debutante dress and your
phoney eye-lashes
Walking around like you just walked out of some
fucking car crash
You think that you're OK cause you're looking like
you're gonna have a smash

with the action
I don't care where you're going, I don't care what you
say,
What your religion is

Baby, I just wanna tell you where the action is, hey, hey,
hey, hey
Take off that wedding ring baby, you don't need it
anymore
Take off that dress girl and throw it out the door
Take off those phoney make-up and those eye-lashes I
saw
Take off your shoes and your hat
And throw the whole fucking lot right out the door
Come over here and lend me your ear
I'm gonna tell you where the action is
I don't care if you can read a book or if you can write
I don't care how long your hair is or how bright
I don't care about much to tell you the truth but that's
allright
I only care is if you come on like you think you're with
the action
I've got only one thing to say: come here darling, kiss
me,
I'm gonna show you where the action is
You spend a little dollar and you spend a little dime
You get all funny and you laugh at your friends
And you think you're having a good time
You don't know nothing till you come around here and
have some of mine
Then you'll start to understand about the two sides of
the line
Come over here darling, lend me your ear, gonna
educate you
Gonna tell you where the action is

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