

## **Pete Townshend**

# **"Stardom In Action"**

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Stardom in action that's all they got.  
Just like the grub that wriggles to the top of the mass  
I'm the first to get hooked  
Just like the stub of that long cigarette full of hash  
I'm the first to get booked.  
But I'm incapable  
My love's inescapable  
Conquering lethargy  
I've got energy  
Stardom - I want a hit  
Want my tan, want my cash, want my innocence.  
Stardom - I want a script  
Want my band, want my stash, want omnipotence.  
I'll go where the senescent soldier retires  
And shiver in south California,  
Watching the storms and the tangling wire  
And rivers that meet on the corner.  
Like some prostitute  
Handing round the loot,  
I am not ashamed  
I will stake a claim.  
Stardom - born in a trunk  
Got my home, got my car, got stability  
Stardom - I'm Hollywood's son  
All alone don't admire anonimity.  
I'm so angry that you turned me on,  
I didn't remain your friend for too long  
I'm so angry that you turned me on,  
I didn't stay your friend for too long.  
I'm so angry that you let me see  
My totally futile destiny.  
I'm so angry - you interrupted my dream,  
Now I know that the power rests in me.  
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