

## Number Nine

### "Livin' On My Own"

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Last night I spent a night on the town  
- mama don't know it, daddy don't know it -  
a cocktail waitress turned me upside down  
(then she said I'd be her lover and darling)

2 a.m. I'd board the silver train  
- mama don't know it, daddy don't know it -  
only to find her with her whips and chains  
then she said I'd be her one night stand 'cos

Chorus:  
I'm living on my own (he's living on his own)  
out a dusk and out at dawn to wake the morning sun  
(he's living on his own) I'm living on my own  
(he's never going home till the night's gone)

I let the dishes pile up in the sink  
- mama don't know it, daddy don't know it -  
don't need to justify the bathroom stink  
(cos' I have broken out of teenage guidance)

no one left to say what I should do  
- mama don't know it, daddy don't know it -  
don't like vegetables only meat  
that's why I feel like a cat in heat, yeah

this is just the way I live my life  
I don't need a mother or a wife 'cos

Chorus

some say I'm cruel and at times I'm mean  
- mama don't know it, daddy don't know it -  
I'd pick up a chick to get the homeground clean  
that's just the way that I want to be, yeah

Chorus

