

## The Boomtown Rats

### "House On Fire"

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I heard Tarzan outside playing on the Jungle Blues  
I know 'cos I saw him shimmer in a Kenyan pool  
Coming on in the vines with his leopard-skin lioncloth  
cool  
Bony Watusi fingers  
Beating on the bark of a tree  
Now Tarzan and me, well, obviously we're like that  
Me and Tarzan, yeah we get on like a house on fire

Look at cool Louise she's the one with the knick-knack  
eyes  
She's only 17 but she knows how to make boys fight  
Yeah she'll slit you with her eyes an' she'll slash you  
With her cut-back smile  
Ah she's as cruel as a pig but we love her like a house  
on fire  
Louise and me now obviously we're like that  
Yes me and Louise we'll make it like a house on fire

I saw a raw white angel executing loop-de-loops in the  
sky  
Drawing lazy spirals with his slipstream smoke as he  
silently  
Passed us by  
But his halo got too heavy so he hung it down around  
his waist  
Doing halo hula-hoops, executing loop-de-loops takes a  
lot of  
Skill and bad taste  
Now the angel and me obviously we're like that  
Me and the devil we get it on like a house on fire

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\*taken from the album entitled "V-Deep"

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