

## Royal Crown Revue "Friday the 13th"

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It was a fine left coast morning  
And I found myself planted outside  
The Cap 'N' Cork  
Tipping back the hops  
In order to calm my dancing hands  
You see I usually don't play  
The tied-up watchdog routine  
Looking up and down the street  
But this is the corner  
Joey A., my car and I  
Were supposed to meet

You see Joey The Amateur and I  
Were out clinkin' glasses last night  
When I got three sheets to an ill wind  
Myself being in possession  
Of a fine Double 5 Lincoln convert  
Joey offered to skip me back to the crib  
I awoke to a barren driveway  
And a neighbor started to chide  
"Joey dumped you off,  
And he's got your ride!"

Black cats, they don't bother me  
I smile in bad company  
And I'm cool as the day is long  
But takin' my car, daddy  
That's dead wrong

It was now 11:22  
And up scuffles Benny The Shoe  
A real hot air merchant from way back  
I inquired about Joey A.  
And my superfine Lincoln  
Then Mr. B.S. beat his gums  
And testified to me,  
"Joe's washing the short,  
Changing da oil  
He'll be here by three."

So the little hand hits three  
And who should appear

But a Cuban cat named Geronimo  
An upstanding cat  
In the textile business

He said, "Joey knocked over a racketman  
And is laying low for a few,  
But in your trunk he left you some treasure  
A pint of rye and a case of Slim Jim's  
For your masticating pleasure

Now ten p.m. finds me  
Hot as a hophead's zippo  
When Rosie appears  
On her financially motivated  
Nightly exercise routine  
I asked the whereabouts  
Of the horsepower thief in question  
And she shot me that amphetamine stare  
And said, "Joey A.?  
I just got out of his Lincoln  
On Hollywood Way."

I thought  
"Kill Joey A.!" when the bar keep came out  
To simmer my slow boil  
He said, "Joey A. just called on the blower,  
He said you better skip town,  
'Cause the cops got your ride.  
You're wanted for solicitation,  
Possession -- you owe him one,  
And here's the scather." He said,  
"And another thing cat,  
Don't ask me for  
Goddamn favors!"

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