

## **Social Distortion**

### **"Born To Lose"**

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I was brought in this world 1962  
I didn't have much choice you see  
But by the time I was eight  
I could tell it was too late  
I was already barking up the wrong tree

Well when I was in school  
You thought I was a fool  
In trouble breaking all the rules  
I was absent from class  
My daddy spanked my bare ass  
But I sure tried hard to be cool

Born to lose, was what they said  
You know I was better off dead  
Born to lose, you're just bad news  
You don't get a second chance

It was a hot summer night in mid July  
A hangover and a black eye  
Your momma said I was a loser  
A dead end cruiser  
And deep inside I know that she was right

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I tried to get myself a job  
Because that's the way that things are  
Wanna have nice things and go far  
Well I'm sorry honey I ain't got much money  
But I can sure play this here old guitar

As the years went on  
I made a few mistakes it was  
Trouble bound for this young man  
The police knockin' at my door  
Well he don't live here no more  
And he's playin' in a rock and roll band

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