

## **Stan Ridgway**

### **"New Blue Mercedes"**

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She knew when she got pregnant she could finally  
catch a man to bring the money home  
Blessed with no ambition, she was tired of selling sex  
on the telephone  
The father of her unborn child worked at night, with two  
guys in a chrysler van  
Breakin' into cars and stealin' radios, and sellin' 'em  
through some fencing scam

Chorus:

We are takin' back america, he said, as he popped out  
the ignition lock  
On a new blue mercedes in an underground parking lot  
Rich people got the money, we got nothin' but these big  
swingin' balls between our legs  
Gonna take back america, gonna take our share, no we  
ain't gonna beg  
Standin' in the schoolyard, he knew there was trouble  
when he heard the shots ring out  
Turnin' towards the corner he could hear the car  
approaching and someone shout  
From the side window, there's a flash, and he could  
feel the bullet go deep into his back  
And as he fell to the ground, the last thing he said was  
small fries, and a big mac  
Chorus repeat  
Round the south bay near the airport, in a back garage  
behind a convenience store  
There's a meeting going on with some people who ain't  
gonna take it anymore  
And in the west side of the city in a chic italian  
restaurant, some people sit outside in the sun  
Some talk about the weather, some talk about the  
earthquake, most talk about some mutual fund...

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