

Henley Don

"Gimme What You Got"

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Baby picks off your plate--yours looks better

And she throws hers on the floor

Here, in the home of the brave

And the land of the free

The first word that baby learns is "more"

So you're out there floating like a big, puffy cloud

With the pool and the charcoal

and the kids and the wife

'Til the reruns of your dreams are interrupted

And you step out into life

And it's still gimme, gimme what you got

Gimme, gimme what you got

I said gimme, gimme what you got

(I want it, I want it)

Gimme, gimme what you got

Now it's take and take takeover, takeover

It's all take and never give

All these trumped up towers

They're just golden showers

Where are people supposed to live?

You can arm yourself, alarm yourself

But there's nowhere you can run
'Cause a man with a briefcase
can steal more money
Than any man with a gun
I said gimme, gimme what you got
Said gimme, gimme what you got
Gimme, gimme what you got
Gimme, gimme what you got
You got the price of admission--
You don't have to ask permission
To take somethin' from another man
You cross a lawyer with the godfather, baby
Make you an offer that you can't understand
From Main Street to Wall Street to Washington
From men to women to men
It's a nation of noses pressed up against the glass
They've seen it on the TV
And they want it pretty fast
You spend your whole life
Just pilin' it up there
You got stacks and stacks and stacks
Then, Gabriel comes and taps you on the shoulder
But you don't see no hearses with luggage racks
Gimme, gimme what you got
I said gimme, gimme what you got

I said gimme, gimme what you got

(I want it, I want it)

Gimme, gimme what you got

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