

## **Tom Tom Club**

# **"ON THE LINE AGAIN"**

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\* TENTATIVE TRANSCRIPTION ONLY! : Can YOU help to complete it?

Living close to the bone, close to the bone  
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Dark sneak love action on a Friday night  
We're going to put on the dog, we're going to do it up  
right  
Better put me in a cage, I'm feeling good and full of  
fight  
You better take my picture quick, I'm going to jump out  
of sight

Why that's a cool million, wow, taking in the view  
Life is but a dream, not about what you do  
With your blow and your juice and now you're drinking  
alone  
If you don't know it I can tell you  
When you're close to the bone

You're on the line again  
Now I can place your face  
Brain food down the drain, I recognise the place  
You're on the line again  
You're far away from home  
You're wearing the signs that say you're close to the  
bone

Living close to the bone, close to the bone

You try to gain a toe-hold, you dig in your heels  
Make believe you never worry how to pay for your  
meals  
Edges are eroding, there's a cancer in my head  
My magnetism's fading, can't get out of the red

I see you sitting there in your electric blue suit  
Shady money men no longer think you are cute  
You pass the kids in the park and look how they've  
grown  
Feel your face in the dark, feel it close to the bone

You're on the line again, and its not nice to hurt  
Put a lot of love into your life and put that love to work  
You're on the line again, perhaps you could meet  
someone  
Who'd show you how to have it all, have fun close to the  
bone

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Glass partitions in your thinking cap shatter  
Canned music thickened ??? gathered  
Hair line fracture visible to anyone  
Getting wider by the hour, living close to the bone

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Animate your backside  
You'll be my inspitation  
To the left and to the right  
Funk is our salvation

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