

## 4th of July, Asbury Park

Bruce Springsteen

Sandy the fireworks are hailin' over little eden tonight  
Forcin' a light into all those stoned-out faces left stranded  
On this fourth of july  
Down in town the circuit's full with switchblade lovers so fast  
So shiny so sharp  
And the wizards play down on pinball way on the boardwalk way past da  
rk  
And the boys from the casino dance with their shirts open like latin  
Lovers along the shore  
Chasin' all them silly new york girls

Sandy the aurora is risin' behind us, the pier lights our carnival  
Life forever  
Love me tonight for i may never see you again, hey sandy girl

Now the greasers they tramp the streets or get busted for trying to  
Sleep on the beach all night  
Them boys in their spiked high heels ah sandy their skins are so whit  
e  
And me i just got tired of hangin' in them dusty arcades bangin' them  
Pleasure machines  
Chasin' the factory girls underneath the boardwalk where they promise  
To unsnap their jeans  
And you know that tilt-a-whirl down on the south beach drag  
I got on it last night and my shirt got caught  
And that joe kept me spinnin' i didn't think i'd ever get off

Oh sandy the aurora is risin' behind us  
The pier lights our carnival life on the water  
Runnin' down the beach at night with my boss's daughter  
Well he ain't my boss no more sandy

Sandy the angels have lost their desire for us  
I spoke to `em just last night and they said they won't set  
Themselves on fire for us anymore  
Every summer when the weather gets hot they ride that road down from  
Heaven on their harleys they come and they go  
And you can see `em dressed like stars in all the cheap little seasho  
re  
Bars parked making love with their babies out on the kokomo  
Well the cops finally busted madame marie for tellin' fortunes better  
Than they do  
This boardwalk life for me is through  
You know you ought to quit this scene too

Sandy the aurora's rising behind us, the pier lights our  
Carnival life forever  
Oh love me tonight and i promise i'll love you forever