

# Flower Punk

Frank Zappa

Frank Zappa (guitar, piano, lead vocals)  
Billy Mundi (drums, vocals, yak)  
Bunk Gardner (woodwinds)  
Roy Estrada (electric bass, vocals)  
Don Preston (retired)  
Jimmy Carl Black (drums, trumpet, vocals)  
Ian Underwood (piano, woodwinds)  
Motorhead Sherwood (soprano, baritone saxophone)  
Suzy Creamcheese (telephone)  
Dick Barber (snorks)

Hey Punk, where you goin' with that  
flower in your hand?  
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flower in your hand?

Well, I'm goin' up to Frisco to join a  
psychedelic band.  
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psychedelic band.

Hey Punk, where you goin' with that  
button on your shirt?  
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button on your shirt?

I'm goin' to the love-in to sit & play  
my bongos in the dirt.  
Yes, I'm goin' to the love-in to sit & play  
my bongos in the dirt.

Hey Punk, where you goin' with that  
hair on your head?  
Hey Punk, where you goin' with that  
hair on your head?

I'm goin' to the dance to get some action,  
then I'm goin' home to bed.  
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Hey Punk, where you goin' with those  
beads around your neck?  
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beads around your neck?

I'm goin' to the shrink so he can help me  
be a nervous wreck...

(Just at this moment, the 2700  
microgram dose of STP ingested by  
FLOWER PUNK shortly before the  
song began TAKES EFFECT: before  
your very ears his head blows up...  
leaving a bizarre audial residue all over  
your teen-age record player!)

Hey Punk! Hey Punk! Hey Punk!

Punky! Punk! Hey Punk! Punky!  
Come and go...come and go...  
Polly, do I ever have a lot of soul?  
I think I love you!  
Questi dominga?  
Have you seen that nose eating?  
I wanna know for sure!  
Leave my nose alone please!  
What 're you trying to do?  
Listen! ...

This is one of the most  
exciting things that's ever  
happened to me  
You know, every time I think  
about how lucky I am to be in  
the rock & roll industry  
It's SO exciting  
You know, when I first got into  
the rock & roll business  
I could barely even play the  
changes to this song on my, on  
my guitar  
But now I'm very professional  
I can play the guitar  
I can strum it rhythmically  
I can sing along with my guitar  
as I strum

I can strum, sing, dance,  
I can make merry fun all over  
the stage  
And you know, it's so wonderful  
to...  
It's wonderful to feel that I'm  
doing something for the kids  
Because I know that the kids  
and their music are where it's  
at

The youth of America today is  
so wonderful  
And I'm proud to be a part of  
this gigantic mass deception

I hope she sees me thrilling,  
yes...  
I hope she sees me dancing and  
thrilling

I will say: "Hello Dolly!"

Is the song over?  
Boy, this is really exciting,  
making a rock & roll record  
I can't even wait until our  
record comes out and teen-agers  
start to buy it

We'll all be rich and famous!

And when my royalty check comes  
I think I'm going to buy a

Mustang  
No, I think I'll...I think I'll  
get a Corvette  
No, I think I'll get a Harley  
Davidson  
No, I don't think I'll buy any  
of those cars  
I think what I will do is I  
will buy both  
No, I don't do that either  
I think, ah, I'll go into real  
estate  
I think I'd like to...  
I think I'd like to buy a house  
in ... Boulevard  
No, that wouldn't do any good  
Gee, I wonder if they can see  
me up here, twirling that  
tambourine and dancing...

Maybe after the show  
One of the girls who sees me up  
here, singing and thrilling my  
tambourine and dancing, will  
like me  
And she will come over to me  
And I will walk  
I will walk up to her and I  
will smile at her  
And I will impress her and I  
will say: "Hello, baby,  
What's a girl like you doing in  
a place like this?  
I'm from a rock & roll band,  
I think we should..."  
Is the song over?