this is a story about control, my control control of what i say, control of what i do and this time i'm gonna do it my way i hope you enjoy this as much as i do are we ready? i am? cause it's all about control and i've got lots of it when i was 17, i did what people told me did what my father said, and let my mother mold me but that was long ago i'm in control, never gonna stop control, to get what i want control, i got to have a lot control, now i'm all grown up first time i fell in love i didn't know what hit me so young and so naive i thought it would be easy but now i know i've got to take that's right, i'm on my own, i'll call my own shots, thank you got my own mind i wanna make my own decisions when it has to do with my life, my life i wanna be the one in control so let me take you by the hand and lead you on this dance cause what i've got is because i took a chance i don't wanna rule the world just wanna run my life so make your life a little easier when you get the chance just take free at last, out here on my own now control this that's right, career moves i do what's right for me and me wants to groove is that ok? hop to it i'm in control (and i love it, that's right) control, now i've got a lot control, now i'm all grown up i'm in control, i'm in control