

## Paradise In Distress

Golden Earring

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Penthouse in heaven  
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There goes the good old neighbourhood  
On a one way trip to hell!

Jesus won't drive nothin'  
But a shiny white Mercedes  
And all the angels gotta settle  
For second hand Oldsmobiles  
The virgin Mary loses faith  
And starts a chain-reaction  
The Lord just stands there weepin'  
Bitter tears in the rain  
Ain't that a shame...

Almost as if the bad guys  
Got the good guys on the run  
All in the line of expectation  
In the eyes of the evil one  
Like a mad bull chargin'  
Through a closet  
Of porcelain 'Made in China'  
Saddlin' up the righteous  
With nightmares full of trauma!  
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Movin' on down to hell  
There's no one here  
There's nothin' left  
No one here to kiss or bless  
This damp and dark unholy mess  
You could say: Paradise in distress!

Behind the clouds  
There's a silver line  
The sun just can't stop waitin'  
To put a shine on a clear blue sky  
And kill the pessimist in me  
Meanwhile...