

I heard it from a little bird  
Who gave me permission  
The smartest words I've ever heard  
That the beat goes on

Some girls, we need proof  
A real rude awakening  
To chase the dogs away  
And live to fight another day  
Cause the beat goes on  
When our fire's gone

Oh anything can sound absurd  
Depends on how you say it  
As long as you have the first word  
The rest is what you make it

Some boys don't mean to  
A real rude awakening  
They know not what they say  
So chase the dogs away  
Because the beat goes on, yes it does, oh yes it does  
When the fire's gone, when the fire's burning out  
And the lights go down, when the lights go down, go down  
When the horns cry out

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