

## Boombox Generation

Motion City Soundtrack

(there's no consolation prize)  
there's no prize for consolation  
(2x)

All stuck in the middle  
between what is and what might be  
a great sensation  
has swept the nation  
everybody wants the image you've got for sale  
with massive compromations on your part  
but buddy you've taken the nation  
check it out the new teen beat model of the year

[Spoken:] "my sister's totally into you guys"

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Struck down from the pillar  
short lived is all you'll ever be  
a once great sensation  
has wiped out the nation  
your message is no longer for sale  
and no proclamation  
will return the station  
you held onto while the rest of us moved on  
as not quite sensations  
but mere subatomic particles of the nation  
we're happy if our songs get heard at all  
so bring forth donations  
for the boombox generation  
that's right

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Don't be afraid  
of what you say  
'cause anyway  
is the only way