

## Bad to Be Good

Poison

There's an alley cat slowly walking down a dirty street  
Watching a cop on the take marching to his city beat  
You got five fingers Johnny stealing everything in sight  
You gotta be bad to be good in the dead of the night  
Wowowow, kick it

You're dancing in fire, baby  
When you're taking it to the streets  
Yeah to the streets  
Baby better be better watch your back  
Fast on your feet

Cause they're wheelin' dealin'  
Cheatin' stealin'  
Child you're gonna learn

You gotta be bad to be good  
If you know what I'm talkin' about  
What's that  
So I say it again  
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When you got nothin' baby  
You got nothin' to lose, nothin' to lose  
It's an eye for an eye baby  
And a tooth for a tooth, ain't it the truth

If you got nine lives you might survive  
Cause nothing's free on the other side

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Wheelin' dealin' cheatin' stealin'  
Just to stay alive  
They got love for sale, yes for sale  
On the New York subway line  
Watch the working girls hanging out  
Turning tricks underneath the lights,  
Oh the lights

One step from hell  
The poor men sell their soul  
for a taste of wine

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When it's said and done  
and you're on the run  
And the only law comes under the gun