

## Achtung

## Shriekback

Here I come  
Staking out the territory  
Here's my hand and here's my card  
By these signs ye shall know them  
It's as black as it is hard  
Here I am  
All electric elegance  
With every kiss a shiver with every shiver a kiss  
Right now I feel so shiny  
It's as hard and black as it is

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Show me a black as bright as it is hard  
Kiss me stupid, love me dead  
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Sharing out the chromosome  
Cancer babies of the world unite  
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It's as hard and black as it is bright  
Spend the day  
Ringing like a telephone  
Achtung  
Take it away  
One line  
Crowding up a polar page  
It's so sad  
It could blow me away

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She said soft cop  
There's a hard cop  
But they're both beat crazy yeah yeah yeah

(Spoken) There's a philosophy, don't mean a lot to me -  
"the value of anything is how much it hurts"  
I'm nearly but not quite almost incinerated  
I can't see anything for digging in the dirt  
I'll take the policy if you can sell it  
But I can't go to heaven for the price of a shirt  
Now I'm up for decadence here is the consequence -  
Who does the cleaning while I fight and flirt?

Here it is  
Cutting out the middleman  
Here's the feathers and here's the tar  
Oh I'm ready, that's that, that's final, it's a wrap  
You win, come on, drive me to the bar  
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