We were leavin' LA airport, me and Midlands Misery (Jimmy Lea) On an early mornin' plane flight out to some Radio XYZ Was a 1950's prop job, that had seen much better days When we came on in to the last approach saw the runway through the haze

And the wheels ain't comin' down
All of my nine lives passed before my eyes
And the wheels ain't comin' down
And you realise you wanna stay alive
you wanna stay alive

Women weepin', children playin', as we roared into a climb Men was playin', we was drinkin' lots and it never cost a dime Alter course for San Francisco, standin' by on red alert Gonna chance a landin' on the sea hoping nobody gets hurt

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We applauded Chuck the Captain when our feet had touched the ground

And I won't forget the moment he said 'It's OK folks, the wheel s are comin' down.'

And the wheels they're comin' down and you realise it's good to be alive And the wheels they're comin' down and you realise you're gonna still survive It's good to be alive It's good to be alive They're comin' down They're comin' on down They're comin' on down They're comin' on down They're comin' on down