

## 99 Degrees

### Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes

She blew in like a hurricane  
From some crazy Texas town  
Rattled all the windows  
And tore my playhouse down  
I had a day job selling sneakers  
From some shoebox on the street  
She blew out all my speakers  
And she charged me for the heat

Love and trouble  
Now I've got 'em both in spades  
Yet I ask for a bubble  
99 degrees in the shade  
In the shade

Say, I was linin' in a trailer park  
And workin' in a bar  
She said she knew astronomy  
And she'd like to read my stars  
Well, she could've been my astro twin  
The moon lay over me  
Scorpio was risin' so we jumped right into bed

Stars were fallin'  
As the desert shadows played  
Prairie dogs were calling  
99 degrees in the shade  
99 baby

She said, "Uh, honey, you know I usually get paid,  
But forget the money  
99 degrees in the shade"

I asked her would she stay  
She said she was on the run  
Some problem down in Mexico  
A body and a gun  
Her silver blue electraglide beckoned from the streets  
For a moment I considered it  
But I knew I couldn't take the heat

We said our good-byes  
And I watched the taillight fade  
Mercury was on the rise  
99 degrees in the shade  
Ah, in the shade, yea  
99 and a half, baby  
Well, it just won't do  
I've got to have a hundred  
Ah, yea, so hot, so hot, so damn hot