If you wanna ride the roller coaster
You gotta stay on board till the ride is over
You can't get off when you've had your fill
You can't get off when you're up those hills
You can't get off, you gotta stay on board
Hang on tight with your feet on the floor
You can close your eyes, but you see it through
And you wonder when it ends

If you wanna ride the roller coaster Gotta take the odds And save for the grace of the gods First you gotta stand in line If you wanna ride

If you wanna ride the roller coaster
Gotta hang on tight to your composure
Gotta hug the rail till your knuckles go white
Fasten that belt till it's good and tight
You get whipped around like a piece of cord
You can't get off, you gotta stay on board
You get real scared, you go real fast
You go faster, faster, faster

If you wanna ride the roller coaster Gotta learn to read the curves
Be sure, ever so sure
But first you gotta stand in line
If you wanna ride

Who told you you could get away with All you get away with is time

If you wanna ride
If you wanna ride
If you wanna ride
Ride
If you wanna ride

If you wanna ride the roller coaster Gotta pay the man what he asks for Move ahead to the back of the bus Take your seat with the rest of us Sit on down, enjoy the ride When it's done now don't you cry Buy another ticket and wait inside If you wanna ride again If you wanna ride If you wanna ride

If you wanna ride
First you gotta stand in line
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If you wanna ride Ride