Strange Town

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You've got to move in a straight line You've got to walk and talk in four four time You can't be weird in a strange town You'll be betrayed by your accent and manners

You've got to wear the right clothes Be careful not to pick or scratch your nose You can't be nice in a strange town 'Cause we don't know, don't care And we got to go, man

Rush my money to the record shops I stop off in a back street buy myself a snort We got our own manifesto be kind to queers And I'm so glad the revolution's here It's nice and warm now

I've finished with clubs where the music's loud 'Cause I don't see a face in a single crowd There's no one there I look in the mirror but I can't be seen Just a thin, clean layer of Mister Sheen Looking back at me Oh, oh

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Break it up, break it up Burn it down, shake it up Break it up, break it up