

# Turning American

The Wildhearts

Do you remember British Achievement?  
And living when times were good?  
Watching the start of the end of an era  
And would you go back if you could?  
When I was younger, the smell of the hunger  
In all of the music you played  
Kept me believing you lived for the lifestyle  
And not just the cash to be made

'cos it's the place where people happen  
It's the corner of success  
Everybody loves you and you're never second best  
The smell of easy money and you follow it to death  
I smell the shit upon your breath

I remember you when you were an Englishman  
But now you're turning American, turning American  
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Walking away from the crumbling empire  
Won't make it grow anymore  
Changing your style 'cos the radio tells me  
How can you sleep? You're a commercial whore  
And you'd lick the steaming phallus  
If it offered you a hit  
Clean you of integrity  
And then they'll make you fit  
Think you'll glide to stardom  
Then you'll show them what you've got  
Your pride, your balls, they own your lot

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I want to be American, I want to be a star  
You should be over there, you should go far  
But I don't want to learn 'cos I know it all now  
You should be guaranteed to find out how  
You'll always be a wannabe, you look too far away

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