

# Ballad of a Hard Man

Thin Lizzy

I've been mixed up, cut up  
So sit down and shut up  
'Cause I'm a hard man  
I was hung up, strung out  
But I can't take no more junk  
Even if you can

It will beat ya, cheat ya  
Deceit ya, defeat ya

No rocker, bopper  
Show stealin' teeny bopper  
Gonna get a thing from him  
No fat, black  
Back scratchin' pussy cat  
Gonna get her claws on him

Well, they got a scheme to sell you kids  
The silver screens and glossy magazines  
And I'm a hard man

Better hold back, good times  
Strung out, hung up  
Strong out, picked on  
Ripped off, kicked out  
Spit on, set up, ripped off  
Locked up, sent down  
Maybe you're as hard as I am

No rocker, bopper  
Show stealin' teeny bopper  
Gonna get a thing from me  
No fat, black  
Back scratchin' pussy cat  
Gonna get her claws on me

Just blow me away