

In The Name Of Rock

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He was a tough fifteen He heard the guitar scream And he knew he'd never be the same It was magic Like fire running through his veins

Got him a six string Make your head ring They said the boy must be insane No one could understand How good that guitar felt in his hands

He played it loud To shut the whole world out He thought he heard the crowd scream Calling out his name And he showed 'em all

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In the name of rock & roll He stood tall In the name of rock & roll He did it all In the name of rock & roll And he never stopped That skinny kid was born to rock

Played the scene cool and clean Black bandana on his skin tight jeans On the streets They said the kid was gonna be king, yeah

Felt the beat, felt the heat The road was hotter than he thought it could be Closed his eyes And never stopped chasing that dream, that's right

Could he make the grade? Does he got what it takes? To go all the way Well, there's a price to pay, yeah But he showed 'em all In the name of rock & roll He stood tall In the name of rock & roll He heard the call In the name of rock & roll Well he did it all And you know he'd do it all again In the name of rock & roll He stood tall In the name of rock & roll He stood tall In the name of rock & roll Yeah. he did it all In the name of rock & roll No he never stopped...that skinny kid was born to rock

On a hot summer night Under the white spotlight You shoulda heard that boy play He heard 'em call out his name He heard the crowd scream

This kid is hot You'd better watch out, he's gonna blow you away Like an old gunslinger With a quick itchy finger That's squeezin' on the trigger for fame When he took the stage He knew they'd remember his name

He showed 'em all! In the name of rock & roll He stood tall In the name of rock & roll And he heard the call In the name of rock & roll Yeah, he did it all, and you know he'd do it all again In the name of rock & roll He stood tall In the name of rock & roll He showed 'em all In the name of rock & roll He never stopped, that skinny kid was born to rock...

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