

American babylon
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A kid stole my car the other day
Broke in and drove it away
Took it for a joy ride and when he was done
Held up a liquor store with a great big gun
He said "I didnt do nothing wrong
Its just the way we live around here"
In American Babylon puttin my protection on
Got everything I need - drugs, money, sex and greed
In American Babylon puttin my blindfold on
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Well she ran out of money - she ran out of hope
She left the kids at home - went out to score some dope
The cops caught her selling it down on broadway
The county came in and took the kids away
She said "theyre better off without me"
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I cant tell right from wrong
In American Babylon
Who cares about the kids? (I dont)
Or what goes in their heads? (I dont)
Or if the poor are fed? (I dont)
Or if your neighbors dead? (I dont)
I said do you really care? (I dont)
I said do you really care? (I dont)
I said do you really care? (I dont)
American Babylon puttin my protection on
I got everything I need drugs, money, sex and greed
In American Babylon I put my blindfold on
And I cant tell right from wrong
In American Babylon