

# Sonic Youth, Rats

When the rats run riot  
And the screen door slams  
When the trees grow quiet  
Nothing but cats and cans  
When the breeze says try it  
But you can hardly see  
When your love has died  
And you rat on me

I see your eyes in the half-light  
I see the number on your wall  
Endless strange things I see at night  
You don't see anything at all

Shine a light into your soul  
City streets so freezing cold  
City shadows wander out  
When they let the rats out  
Rats  
You call it love alright  
That was the catch  
A cold suicide  
Let me place you in my past  
With other precious toys  
But if you're ever feeling low down in the fractured sunshine  
I'll help you feel the noise

Shine down  
You can go on home  
Shine down  
Go  
Go

Rats  
You're working overtime  
You are the moon beyond your mind  
When the rats run riot  
And the screen door slams  
When the world goes quiet  
You'll know where I am

You could be my open road  
You could be the reason why  
You could ease my heavy load  
But I want to freeze you out now

You can let it shine  
Keep that in mind  
When they let out a rat next time  
You could move a little closer  
Until you're leaning all up around my shoulder  
See these shadows walk around  
When they let the rats out