

# Steppenwolf, For Rock-N-Roll

Words and music by John Kay

I recall the very first time  
I heard that Rock 'n Roll on the radio  
Still I feel it like the first time  
Send shivers down my back right to my toes  
Now everybody in the school yard  
Was rockin' for their life the whole week through  
Come Friday afternoon when school was over  
We'd plan our secret rendezvous  
And late at night when all were sleeping  
I would steal away to find my crew

Oh, the time that we did have  
Tales I could tell  
Wild and crazy night out on patrol  
Chances we'd take  
Passion burned like fire in our soul  
For Rock' n Roll

I learned to rock while still a baby  
Learned to roll while still a boy  
But I did not rock-n-roll 'til I was able  
To keep myself quite gainfully employed  
And I've traveled just about the whole world over  
And you know there ain't too much I've not enjoyed

Oh, the time that we did haveetc.

In all these years it gave me power  
To keep moving  
It's the only thing I know  
It's the only way I'll go  
What I am is what I owe  
To Rock' n Roll

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