

# The Rolling Stones, Exile On Mainstreet Blues

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(All down the Line)

Mmm heard the diesel drumming all down the line  
Mmm heard the wires a-humming all down the line  
Oh, yeah heard the women sighing all down the line  
Oh, yeah heard the children crying all down the line

All down the line we'll be watching out for trouble, yeah

(Tumbling Dice)

Women think I'm tasty  
But they're always trying to waste me  
And make me burn the candle right down  
But baby, baby I don't need no jewels in my frown  
'Cause all you women is low down gamblers  
Cheating like I don't know how  
But baby there's a fever in the funk house now  
This low down bitchings got my poor feet a-itching  
Do you know the deuce is still wild  
Baby can't stay, you got to roll me  
And call me the tumbling dice

(Intro)

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Now let it loose, now come on, let it all hang down  
Eh round up those people, move them out of town  
Gimmie little drink from your loving cup  
Now shake your hip mama, keep me all shook up  
Feeling so doggone happy like a natural child  
Oh help me do the boogie all down the line  
Come on Virginia, let's shoot some dice  
My sweet black angel, shine a light

(Shine A Light)

Saw you stretched out in room ten o nine

With a smile on your face and a tear right in your eye  
Couldn't see to get a line on you, my sweet honey love  
Berber, jewelry jangling down the street  
making bloodshot eyes at every woman that you meet  
Come out baby to get a high on you, my sweet honey love

May the good Lord shine a light on you  
Make every song you sing your favorite tune  
May the good Lord shine a light on you  
Warm like the evening sun.  
Well you're drunk in the alley baby...

(Happy)

Never kept a dollar past sunset  
It always burned a hole in my pants  
Never made a school mama happy,  
never blew a second chance

I need a love to keep me happy,  
I need a love to keep me happy  
Baby baby keep me happy,  
Baby keep me happy

Always took candy from strangers,  
Didn't want to get me no trade

Never want to be like papa,  
Working for the boss every night and day

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Baby baby keep me happy,  
Baby baby keep me happy

(Outro)  
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Exile on Mainstreet, it's a low down dirty ground