

# Badlees, The Best Damn Things In Life Are Free

(Alexander)

Well I met her in college  
Hanging out at sigma Chi  
Singing stoned and drunken versions  
Of American Pie

We picked up and married  
Soon as she got out of school  
I'd soon hit the big time  
Seemed like the thing to do

I must have overlooked something  
Cause I'm over my head  
But the best damn things in life are free  
And as long as I got your company  
That's what she said

I'm not one for worrying  
Bout dreams left unfulfilled  
But it's a long way to the Garden  
From the Canton Bar and Grill

And the wife's got a lifestyle  
That she's looking to maintain  
That these musicians wages  
Can't hope to sustain

I'm running out of options  
I'm running out of time  
Just tell me how to make it pay  
If it takes me 27 hours a day  
I won't mind

It's a matter of opinion  
Between right and wrong  
In you circles of distinction  
I can't last that long

I know I'm not worth much  
To you financially  
But the best damn things in life are free

Some read the Wall street Journal  
Some play the lottery  
Some invest in foreign lands  
That they have never seen

Others roll the dice or spin the wheel  
Or play their hand  
Me, I learned to play guitar  
And joined a long haired band