

# Bruce Springsteen, Fourth Of July, Asbury Park (Sandy)

Sandy, the fireworks are hailin' over Little Eden tonight  
Forcin' a light into all those stony faces left stranded on this warm July  
Down in town the circuit's full of switchblade lovers, so fast, so shiny, so sharp  
As the wizards play down on Pinball Way on the boardwalk way past dark  
And the boys from the casino dance with their shirts open like Latin lovers on the shore  
Chasin' all them silly New York virgins by the score

Sandy, the aurora is risin' behind us  
Those pier lights, our carnival life forever  
Oh, love me tonight, for I may never see you again  
Hey, Sandy girl... my baby

Now the greasers, they tramp the streets or get busted for sleepin' on the beach all night  
Them boys in their high heels, ah Sandy, their skins are so white  
And me, I just got tired of hangin' in them dusty arcades, bangin' them pleasure machines  
Chasin' the factory girls underneath the boardwalk, where they all promised to unsnap their jeans  
And you know that Tilt-a-Whirl down on the south beach drag? I got on it last night and my shirt got torn  
And it kept me spinnin', they didn't think I'd ever get off

Sandy, the aurora is risin' behind us  
Those pier lights, our carnival life on the water  
Runnin', laughin' underneath the boardwalk with the boss's daughter  
I remember, Sandy girl... my baby

Sandy, the waitress I was seein' lost her desire for me  
I spoke with her last night, she said she won't set herself on fire for me anymore  
She worked that joint under the boardwalk, she was always the girl you saw boppin' down the beach  
Kids say last night she was dressed like a star in one of the cheap little seaside bars, and I saw her  
Did you hear, the cops finally busted Madame Marie for tellin' fortunes better than they do?  
For me this carnival life's through-- you ought to quit this scene too

Sandy, the aurora is risin' behind us  
Those pier lights, our carnival life forever  
Oh, love me tonight and I promise I'll love you forever  
Oh, I mean it, Sandy girl, my my baby  
Yeah, I promise Sandy girl, sha-la baby