

# George Thorogood & The Destroyers, Born To Be Bad

Now on the night I arrived  
My daddy said "Sake's Alive!"  
It's the meanest one that we've had yet  
Teethed on tin and weaned on gin  
I was nobody's teacher's pet

I grew up rough and mean  
In my early teens  
And I didn't want to go to school  
I called no man "Sir";  
Work was a dirty word  
My biggest kick was breakin' the rules

So when you see me comin' get away  
the ones that didn't ain't around today  
The sweetest piece of lovin' any girl ever had  
I'm here to tell you boys I was born to be bad

Born, Born to be bad  
I was Born  
Born to be bad

Now when I reached 21 I knew the time had come  
I had that old ramblin' itch  
Breaking little girls hearts I tore the world apart  
A guitar playin' son of a (guitar)

Born to be bad  
That is the story of my life  
Doin' things wrong was my way of doin' things right

Now when I'm gray and old  
And my story is told  
I know what the people will say  
They'll be glad to see me go  
But the little girls'll know  
I was bad till my dyin' day

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I was Born  
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I was Born  
Born to be bad, yeah

Bad!