

# The Brian Setzer Orchestra, (The Legend Of) Johnny

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I had one cup of coffee and a cigarette  
Then I rolled out of bed with my shirt soaking wet  
If I was gonna get movin', now was the time  
So I packed up my bags and my Gretsch '59

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But when push comes to shove  
It's the only life for Johnny Johnny, Johnny Kool  
Played his guitar and he sang like a fool  
Don't let the big boys grind you down

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He was a rebel that broke all the rules  
Everyone can't stop talkin' about  
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It was darker than black, not a star in the sky  
So I revved on the engine and let that Mercury fly  
With the wind blowin' by at a 105  
It gave me a thrill just bein' alive

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Rumor had it now this cat had it all  
He was loud, he was wild, and he sure rocked the hall  
Some guy grabbed my arm and I jumped on the stage  
And I was rockin' with a guy who was twice my age

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