

# The Hollies, Out On The Road

(Hicks / Lynch)

I wasn't there (I wasn't there)  
When I was needed (I wasn't there)  
I was out on the road  
Playing with my rock and roll band (I wasn't there)  
I should have been right by her side  
Like a good man ought to be  
But this rock'n'roll music sure gotta hold on me

I wasn't there (I wasn't there)  
When my shack was burning (I wasn't there)  
I was out on the road playing with my rock'n'roll band (I wasn't there)  
While someone else put out the fire  
I was wailing my guitar  
Somehow this rock'n'roll music sure got a hold on me

Somewhere I know, I sold my soul  
Sold it to the devil or the king of rock'n'roll  
Once I found out, what the music was all about  
Picked up my baggage  
And I joined in a big rock show  
I knew that I had to go

I wasn't there (I wasn't there)  
There for my wedding (I wasn't there)  
I was back on the road  
Playing with my rock and roll band (I wasn't there)  
But when I came off stage that night  
I found her waiting patiently, good girl  
She knows that rock'n'roll music sure got a hold  
Rock'n'roll music sure got a hold  
She knows that rock'n'roll music sure got a hold on me