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## Paroles de chanson

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# The Free Electric Band

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*Album : Top 40 Mix*

My father is a doctor, he's a family man

My mother works for charity whenever she can

And they're both good clean Americans who abide by the law

And they both stick up for liberty and they both support the war

My happiness was paid for when they laid their money down

For summers in a summer camp and winters in the town

My future in the system was talked about and planned

But I gave it up for music and The Free Electric Band

I went to school in hand-washed shirts with neatly ordered hair

And the school was big and newly built and filled with light and air

And the teachers taught us values that we had to learn to keep

And they'd clip the ear of any idle kid who went to sleep

Then my father organised for me a college in the east

But I went to California, the sunshine and the beach

My parents and my lecturers could never understand

Why I gave it up for music and The Free Electric Band

Well, they used to sit and speculate upon their son's career

A lawyer or a doctor or a civil engineer

Just give me bread and water, put a guitar in my hand

'Cause all I need is music and The Free Electric Band

My father sent me money and I spent it very fast

On a girl I met in Berkeley in a social science class

Yes, and we learnt about her body, but her mind we didn't know

Until deep rooted attitudes and morals began to show

She wanted to get married even though she never said

But I knew her well enough by now to see inside her head

She'd settle for suburbia and a little patch of land

So I gave her up for music and The Free Electric Band

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