

# Bad Chardonnay

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Don't give me any lip son  
Don't give me any grief  
I've been around the block and back from Maine to Tenaris  
Yeah and I've got my act together, ok it's just an act  
But it's served me well for a long, long time  
Here's my secret Jack:  
You need a real long finish that never quits  
like English treacle on hominy grits  
a buttery flavor that goes on and on  
with a hint of grease and a nose too long  
you've got to do it your own way on cigarettes and bad chardonnay  
yes cigarettes, yes cigarettes and bad chardonnay  
ba-ba-ba-bop-a-ba-ba-bop-a bad chardonnay  
(It's all bad...It's all good)  
Well I've seen this mighty continent  
From the back seat of a van  
Well the scenery just disappears like the members of your band  
From LA across to New York, Seattle to New Orleans  
On rocket fuel and gasoline and everything in between  
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yes cigarettes, yes cigarettes, and bad chardonnay  
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Well I've hit the bottom many times  
And it's not always that bad  
In fact, it's kind of comforting like a friend you never had  
When the walls collapse around you and kaleidoscope explodes  
You feel so small and meaningless you finally let go  
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