

# Bruce Springsteen, Badlands

Lights out tonight trouble in the heartland  
Got a head-on collision smashin' in my guts man  
I'm caught in a crossfire that I don't understand  
But there's one thing I know for sure I don't give a damn  
For the same old played out scenes I don't give a damn  
For just the in-betweens honey I want the heart I want the soul  
I want control right now talk about a dream  
Try to make it real you wake up in the night  
With a fear so real spend your life waiting  
For a moment that just don't come  
Well don't waste your time waiting

(chorus)

Badlands you gotta live it every day  
Let the broken hearts stand  
As the price you've gotta pay  
We'll keep pushin' till it's understood  
And these badlands start treating us good

Workin' in the field till you get your back burned  
Workin' `neath the wheels till you get your facts learned  
Baby I got my facts learned real good right now  
You better get it straight darling  
Poor man wanna be rich, rich man wanna be king  
And a king ain't satisfied till he rules everything  
I wanna go out tonight, I wanna find out what I got  
Now I believe in the love that you gave me  
I believe in the faith that could save me  
I believe in the hope and I pray that some day  
It will raise me above these  
Badlands...

(chorus)

For the ones who had a notion, a notion deep inside  
That it ain't no sin to be glad you're alive  
I wanna find one face that ain't looking through me  
I wanna find one place, I wanna spit in the face of these  
Badlands...

(chorus)