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| How bad can I be?I'm just doin' what comes naturallyHow bad can I be?I'm just followin' my destinyHow bad can I be?**I'm just doin' what comes naturally**How bad can I be?How bad can I possibly be?Well, there's a principle in nature(Principle in nature)That almost every creature knowsCalled survival of the fittest(Survival of the fittest)And check it, this is how it goes:The animal that wins gotta scratch and fightAnd claw and bite and punchAnd the animal that doesn'tWell, the animal that doesn'tWinds up someone else's La-la-la-la lunch(Munch, munch, munch, munch, munch)I'm just sayin'How bad can I be?I'm just doin' what comes naturallyHow bad can I be?I'm just followin' my destinyHow bad can I be?I'm just doin' what comes naturallyHow bad can I be?How bad can I possibly be? (Ahhh!)There's a principle in business(Principle in business)That everybody knows is soundIt says the people with the money(The people with the money)Make this ever-loving world go 'round**So I'm biggering my company****I'm biggering my factory****I'm biggering my corporate sign****(Bigger, bigger, bigger, bigger, bigger)****Everybody out there, you take care of yours****And me? I'll take care of mine, mine, mine, mine, mine****(Shake that bottom line)**Let me hear you say Smogulous Smoke!(Smogulous Smoke!)Schloppity Schlopp!(Schloppity Schlopp!)Complain all you wantIt's never ever, ever, ever gonna stop(Stop!)Come on! How bad can I possibly be?How bad can I be?I'm just building the economyHow bad can I be?Just look at me petting this puppyHow bad can I be?A portion of proceeds goes to charityHow bad can I be?How bad could I possibly be? Let's see!(How bad can I be?)(Buy, sell, trade, squash)**All the customers are buying**(How bad can he be?) (Pork, fat, cut, smash) **And the money is multiplying**(How bad can we be?) (Gold, yen, mark, pound)**And the PR people are lying**(How bad can I be?)(Short, coal, oil, war)**And the lawyers are denying**(How bad can I be?)**Who cares if a few trees are dying**(How bad can we be?) (Pork, fat, cut, smash)**This is all so gratifying**How badHow bad can this possibly be? | tumblr_mgvg92vfD21ruqecfo1_r18_500.png**Name:**  |
| **What is the main idea of the song?** **Use specific lyrics to support your point of view.**  |
| **“I’m just doing what comes naturally.”****Is it inevitable that humans hurt the environment? Justify your answer.**  |
| **Strong businesses do build the economy** **and add conveniences to our lives.** **Do you agree with the Once-ler’s attitude? Why or why not?** |
| **If this is true about ‘big business’ now, what might make them change in the future?**  |
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