

Surrender  
Words & Music:  
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Ab Bb [2x] [yes, it really does shift from Bb to B immediately here]

B F# E B [etc.]  
Mother told me, yes she told me, I'd meet girls like you.  
She also told me, stay away, you'll never know what you'll catch.  
Just the other day, I heard of a soldier's falling off.

E F# B  
Some Indonesian junk that's going 'round.

CHORUS:

B G#m F# E  
Mommy's all right, Daddy's all right, they just seem a little weird.  
B G# F# E A B  
Surrender, Surrender, but don't give yourself away, ay---, ay---.

Father says, "Your mother's right, she's really up on things.  
Before we married, Mommy served in the WACs in the Philippines.  
Now, I had heard the WACs recruited old maids for the war.  
But, Mommy isn't one of those; I've known her all these years."

CHORUS: *[repeat A to B 2x - then there's a half-tone shift to C]*

C G F C  
Whatever happened to all this season's "Losers of the Year"?  
C G F C  
Every time I got to thinking "Where'd they disappear?"  
F G C  
Then I woke up & mom and dad are rolling on the couch.  
F G C  
Rolling numbers, rock and rolling, got my Kiss records out.

CHORUS: *[new chords]*

C Am G F  
Mommy's all right, Daddy's all right, they just seem a little weird.  
C A G F  
Surrender, Surrender, but don't give yourself away, ay----, ay---.  
C F C G  
Away-----!

OUTRO: *[repeat many times]*

C

Am

G

F

Surrender, Surrender, but don't give yourself away.

*Under this, a second voice sings - changing with every repeat:*

(Mommy's alright, Daddy's alright) *[3x]*

(Bun E's alright, Tommy's alright)

(Robin's alright, Rick's alright)

(Mommy's alright, Daddy's alright)

(We're all alright, we're all alright)

(Mommy's alright, Daddy's alright) *[repeat and out]*