

THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN

Thin Lizzy

Key: A
Speed: 162
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Record is tuned down
semitone. Sounds: Ab.

INTRO RIFF & CHORUS: A - Bm - D 4x

VERSE:

A - C#m7 - D - F#m | C#m7 - F#m - Bm7 - D

A - C#m7 - D - Dm7 | C#m7 - F#m - Bm7 - D

A	C#m7	D	F#m
Guess who just got back today?		Them wild-eyed boys that had been away	
C#m7	F#m (2. Dm7)	Bm7	D
Haven't changed, had much to say		But man, I still think them cats are great!	
They were asking if you were around		How you was, where you could be found	
Told them you were livin' downtown		Driving all the old men crazy!	

CHORUS (and answers):

The boys are back in town (The boys are back in town) 4x

HARMONY RIFF 2x

You know the chick that used to dance a lot? - Every night she'd be on the floor shaking what she'd got
Man when I tell you she was cool, she was red hot - I mean she was steaming!

And that time over at Johnny's place	Well this chick got up and she slapped Johnny's face
Man, we just fell about the place	If that chick don't want to know, forget her!

CHORUS

HARMONY RIFF 2x

BRIDGE:

Spread the word around! Guess who's back in town?!
You spread the word around!---

Friday night they'll be dressed to kill	Down at Dino's bar and grill
The drink will flow and blood will spill	And if the boys want to fight, you'd better let them

That jukebox in the corner blasting out my favorite song - The nights are getting warmer, it won't be long
Won't be long till summer comes Now that the boys are here again!

CHORUS

3 x chorus and answer - then vocals gap (whisper: "spread the word around")
1 x chorus and answer (whisper: "The boys are back - the boys are back")

HARMONY SOLO

OUTRO HARMONY RIFFS

[On 2nd riff, syncopated tag] The boys are back in town again!
[3rd riff, sync tag] They're hangin' round Dino's
[5th riff, sync tag] The boys are back in town again!...