

1952 Vincent Black Lightning

Richard Thompson

Intro

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Said Red

Verse

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1. Molly to	James that's a	fine motor	bike, a
2. James to Red	Molly, here's a	ring for your right	hand, But I'll
3. down, Red	Molly, called	Sergeant Mc-	Rae, For they've
4. James in my op-	inion, there's	nothing in this	world beats a

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girl could feel	special on	any such	like. Said
tell you in	earnest I'm a	dangerous	man. I've
taken young James	Adie for	armed robbe-	ry. Shotgun
52	Vincent and a	red headed	girl. Now

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James to Red	Molly, well my	hat's off to	you. It's a
fought with the	law since	I was seven-	teen, I
blast hit his	chest, left	nothing in-	side. Come
Nortons and	Indians and	Greeveses won't	do. They

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Vincent Black	Lightning	nineteen fifty	two. And I've
robbed many a	man to get my	Vincent ma-	chine. Now
down, Red	Molly to his	dying bed-	side. When she
don't have a	soul like a	Vincent fifty	two. And he

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seen you at the	corners and	cafes it	seems. Red
I'm twenty	one years, I	might make twenty	two. And I
came to the	hospital, there	wasn't much	left. He was
reached for her	hand and he	slipped her the	keys. He said I

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hair and black	leather, my	favourite color	scheme
don't mind	dying, but	for the love of	you
running out of	road, he was	running out of	breath
don't have	any further	use for	these. I see (to coda)

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And he

pulled her on be-

hind

And

And if

fate should break my

stride

I'll

But he

smiled to see her

cry

Said I'll

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down to Boxhill

they did

ride

Said

give you my Vincent

to

ride Come down, come

give you my Vincent

to

ride

Said young

Coda

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angels on

Ariels in

leather and

chrome, swooping

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down from

heaven to

carry me

home. He

Bm	%	%	D
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gave her one

last kiss and

died

And he

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gave her his

Vincent

to ride.