

## **This is the sound**

Hardcore boy, won't you please be kind?  
Some things stay the same when you're  
out of your mind  
Hardcore boy always jumps the queue  
There'd be trouble if we all tried to do  
the things you do

Check out the Offbeat kids  
giving everybody hugs  
You can still be nice without a load of drugs

*This is the sound that won't go away  
This is the new tomorrow today*

Somewhere down the line we were meant to  
give up our preference for elegance  
and style and pop  
The fashion writers didn't get it all their way  
The sound is underground again  
and it's here to stay

Check out the NME  
putting everybody down  
You can keep the faith and not always frown

*This is the sound that won't go away  
This is the new tomorrow today*

Check out the Offbeat kids  
dancing 'til they're comatose  
You can have your fun without treading on toes

*This is the sound that won't go away  
This is the new tomorrow today  
This is the sound that won't go away  
This is the most excellent way  
This is the sound that won't go away  
This is the meaning of every joy and trauma half remembered*