

Thunderstruck - AC/DC (1990)



Thunderstruck is the lead single on the 1990 album *The Razors Edge* by Australian hard rock band AC/DC.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2AC41dglnM&ab_channel=acdcVEVO

Listen to the song and complete the lyrics

Thunder, thunder, thunder, thunder
I was caught
In the middle of a track
I looked round
And I knew there was no turning
My mind
And I thought what could I do
And I knew
There was no help, no help from you
Sound of the
Beating in my heart
The of guns
..... me apart
You've been
Thunderstruck
Rode down the highway
Broke the, we hit the town
Went through to Texas, yeah Texas, and
we had some fun
We some girls
Some dancers who gave a good time

Broke all the
Played all the.....
Yeah yeah they, they, they our minds
And I was shaking at the
Could I come again please
Yeah them ladies were too
You've been
Thunderstruck
I was shaking at the
Could I come again please
Thunderstruck, Thunderstruck,
Thunderstruck, Thunderstruck
It's alright, we're doin' fine
It's alright, we're doin' fine, fine, fine
Thunderstruck, yeah, yeah, yeah
Thunderstruck, Thunderstruck
Thunderstruck, baby, baby
Thunderstruck, you've been
Thunderstruck
Thunderstruck, Thunderstruck
You've been Thunderstruck

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thunderstruck_\(song\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thunderstruck_(song))
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Read the text about the song and the band and decide if the sentences are *true* or *false*

Angus Young stated in the liner notes of the 2003 re-release of *The Razors Edge*:

It started off from a little trick I had on guitar. I played it to Mal and he said 'Oh, I've got a good rhythm idea that will sit well in the back.' We built the song up from that. We fiddled about with it for a few months before everything fell into place. Lyrically, it was really just a case of finding a good title ... We came up with this thunder thing, based on our favourite childhood toy ThunderStreak, and it seemed to have a good ring to it. AC/DC = Power. That's the basic idea.

- ★ The song took several months to complete.
- ★ The name of the song was inspired by a toy.

AC/DC (stylised as AC⚡DC) are an Australian rock band formed in Sydney in 1973 by Scottish-born brothers Malcolm and Angus Young. Although their music has been variously described as hard rock, blues rock, and heavy metal, the band themselves call it simply "rock and roll".

By November 1973, Angus Young had adopted his characteristic school-uniform stage outfit. The idea was his sister Margaret's. Angus had tried other costumes: Spider-Man, Zorro, a gorilla, and a parody of Superman, named Super-Ang. In its early days, most members of the band dressed in some form of glam or satin outfit.

- ★ In November 1973 Angus Young decided to wear his sister's school uniform on stage.
- ★ The band often appeared on stage in costume.

Malcolm and Angus Young developed the idea for the band's name after their sister, Margaret Young, saw the initials "AC/DC" on a sewing machine. "AC/DC" is an abbreviation meaning "alternating current/direct current" electricity. The brothers felt that this name symbolised the band's raw energy, power-driven performances of their music. "AC/DC" is pronounced one letter at a time, though the band are colloquially known as "Acca Dacca" in Australia. The AC/DC band name is stylised with a high voltage sign separating the "AC" and "DC" and has been used on all studio albums, with the exception of the international version of *Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap*.

- ★ The Young brothers' sister, Margaret, gave the band their name.
- ★ The band's name is associated with electric power.
- ★ The band's characteristic logo has been used on all of their albums worldwide.



The band's logo was designed in 1977 by Gerard Huerta. It first appeared on the international version of *Let There Be Rock*.