Surrender
Words & Music:
Rick Nielsen (Cheap Trick)

This is fully transcribed in the January/February 2009 issue of Guitar Edge.

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                  A                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]