We all came out to Montreux On the Lake Geneva shoreline To make records with a mobile We didn't have much time

Frank Zappa and the Mothers Were at the best place around When some stupid with a flare gun Burned the place to the ground

Smoke on the water A fire in the sky Smoke on the water

They burned down the gambling house It died with an awful sound Funky Claude was running in and out Pulling kids out the ground

When it all was over
We had to find another place
Swiss time was running out
It seemed that we would lose the race

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We ended up at the Grand Hotel
It was empty, cold and bare
And with the rolling truck stones thing just outside
Making our music there

With a few red lights and a few old beds We made a place to sweat No matter what we get out of this I know I know we'll never forget

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