

I was rockin', the band was cookin', The crowd was going wild
Young girls dancing in front of the stage, Flashing me those smiles
I started into my lead break, I was making that guitar scream
And then ^v^v^v^v^v^v (static sound effect), Ruined my whole thing

Damn! 9 volt batt'ry, Messed up my guitar - [chorus]

Damn! 9 volt batt'ry, I was gonna be a star

Damn! 9 volt batt'ry, Messed up my whole show

Damn! 9 volt batt'ry, Why did you have to go?

It was a quiet night at the coffeehouse, the smell of java filled the place
I was in the corner with my acoustic, a tear running down my face
A tender song about a lost love, Exposing my very soul
Guitar sounded so warm & clear, ^v^v^v^v (static), I almost lost control

Damn! 9 volt batt'ry, Messed up my guitar - [chorus]

Damn! 9 volt batt'ry, I was gonna be a star

Damn! 9 volt batt'ry, Messed up my whole show

Damn! 9 volt batt'ry, Why did you have to go?

So I went down to the music store, Got me some power supplies
Extension cords and outlet strips, Determination in my eyes
Next show was going great, the crowd had started to sing
I had everything plugged into the wall, Then somehow I broke 3 strings

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