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It had been a long time since I had done any song writing. I was jamming with 2 Darcys and another Kevin. We could have called ourselves 2KD2. Maybe we even did? We were jamming just for the jam of it. Playing a bunch of the old 80s songs that we all loved: Cult, Ozzy, CCR, Krokus, Floyd...

One day I just said, hey, let's write a song. Here's a riff, let's jam on it for a while and see what happens. I turned on my digital recorder and just let it roll for half an hour. It didn't take long until we got a bit of a groove going and, as an instrumental, it was pretty cool.

A few weeks later, I was listening to the recording, and I looped the different riffs in my studio. I couldn't isolate any of the instruments, because it was a "one mic on the floor" recording. Still, it had a vibe that I was digging, so I rendered it into an MP3 and started playing it in my car stereo. I have a small car with a lot of audio horsepower in it, so it's a great listening environment. I was trying to find a melody that felt like it belonged to the song, but it wasn't happening. About a week later, I played it in the car again and I just started singing "once you get to know me, I'll light your fire". Isn't that every guy's illusion of themselves?



You know where everyone has an illusion of themselves that they can live up to? On line, that's where. So the song became about on line lovin'. Here we go again through the line – the internet wire. Tapping everything – talking through the keyboard. Creeping you from behind, the machine – I love that lyric.

Lyrics

Here we go again, through the line
Tappin' everything, you need to find
Making you fancy. making your scene
Creeping you from behind the machine

It's in your eyes, it's in your sighs, it's in you girl
It's in the way we play
Once you get to know me, I'll light your fire
Then you can show me how you are wired
You know you owe me, you owe me your desire
Once you know me, I'll light you up – I'll light you up

Wrapped around us, two to one
Giving everything, to get it done
Making you antsy, making you shy
Getting you off the ground, making you fly