WHATEVER YOU WANT

Words and Music by Andy Bown and Richard Parfitt

Throughout their long history, Status Quo have undergone several personnel changes, but the core of the band has always been Francis Rossi (lead guitar and vocals) and Rick Parfitt (rhythm guitar and vocals).

In 1979, the year Whatever You Want was recorded, the line up was Francis, Rick, Alan Lancaster (bass and vocals), John Coghlan (drums) and Andy Bown (keyboard and backing vocals). Bown replaced original member Roy Lynes.

Whatever You Want, penned by Parfitt and Bown is an irresistibly catchy song, evidenced by its use in several TV commercials! It builds from Rick's instantly recognisable solo guitar introduction into the main riff which drives the song. Taken from the album of the same name, the single peaked at number 4 in the UK charts.

