

Hot off the press

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Verse 1 Welcome back, welcome back! Live on air! Action packed!
Putting our reporters to the test.
Stay with us while we probe: whirlwind tour around the globe,
To the north, to the south, to the east and to the west.

Chorus *Group 1:* **Give us the news,
Give us the news,
Give us,
Give us all the news!
Give us the news,
Give us the news,
Give us,
Give us all the news!**

Group 2: ***From pole to pole,
Don't touch your remote control!
Give us
All the news!
No, not the old,
We're hot even when we're cold,
Give us
All the news!***

Verse 2 *all:* The camel trail, as you can see. The desert stretching endlessly.
We clothe ourselves for the burning heat of day.
A scorching wind, the dunes are bumpy: the nomad's nice but the camel's grumpy
Fresh supplies are a three day trek away.

Chorus *Group 1:* **Give us the news...** *Group 2:* ***From pole to pole...***

Verse 3 *all:* The days are dark, as are the nights. The moon and the stars and the northern lights
Shining down on Lapland's winter snow.
The Sami live off reindeer meat and wrap up warm from their heads to their feet:
A wild frontier, where tourists come and go.

Chorus *Group 1:* **Give us the news...** *Group 2:* ***From pole to pole...***

Verse 4 *all:* It's steaming hot - the rain just pours: I'm soaked to the skin and my feet are sore
From walking miles of ancient forest track.
The whirring blades of loggers' saws carve their way through the forest floor,
Troubling the tribes of Sarawak.

Bridge *Group 1:* **Give us the news!
Give us the news!
Oh, oh, oh.
Give us the news!
Give us the news!
Oh, oh, oh.**

Group 2: ***Live from Chile.
Live from China.
Oh, oh, hot off the press.
From Switzerland to Libya.
From Ecuador to Zambia.
Oh, oh, hot off the press.***

Chorus *Group 1:* **Give us the news...** *Group 2:* ***From pole to pole...***

