

ACDC – Flick of The Switch (1983)

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1. "Rising Power" – 3:45 2. "This House Is on Fire" – 3:25 3. "Flick of the Switch" – 3:15 [play](#)
4. "Nervous Shakedown" – 4:29 5. "Landslide" – 3:59 6. "Guns for Hire" – 3:26 7. "Deep in the Hole" – 3:21
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8. "Bedlam in Belgium" – 3:54 9. "Badlands" – 3:40 10. "Brain Shake" – 4:09
Personnel Brian Johnson – lead vocals Angus Young – lead guitar, slide guitar on "Badlands" Malcolm Young – rhythm guitar, backing vocals Cliff Williams – bass guitar, backing vocals Phil Rudd – drums

For Flick of the Switch, AC/DC jettisoned producer Mutt Lange in an attempt to recapture the rawness and simplicity of their early records. While they more or less succeed in terms of the record's sound, and show more energy than on the preceding For Those About to Rock We Salute You, the songs themselves suffer -- AC/DC's music has always been simple, but here it sounds underdeveloped and unmemorable. As perhaps indicated by the record's idiotic original title, the utterly generic I Like to Rock, AC/DC seemed to be running out of ideas at an alarming rate, and their record sales began to reflect that fact. ---Reve Huey, Rovi

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