

There's a Belfast girl I loved and lost  
On the rolling hills around my home  
Now she stays home nights behind locked doors  
Since a plastic bullet stopped him  
And he don't come no more

There's a Belfast boy was loved and lost  
On the crowded streets of his own home town  
Pepper my heart with a lover's words  
And I'll pepper yours with a Getlin gun

Mother my heart is full of lead  
And it weighs me down and I just can't cry  
Remember me to schoolboy friends  
And tell it as it was, please try

So come by my boy and sit you down  
There's a tale to hear, a tale to tell this town  
You say the devil will get me some day  
You can tell him I'm waiting  
Cause these are the things I must say

Mother my heart is full of lead  
And life holds few surprises too  
Tell that to the little ones  
Before they learn to laugh at you

Mother my heart is full of lead  
And it weighs me down and I just can't cry  
Remember me to schoolboy friends  
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