

Stretch

Ian Hunter

Hunter

(Strtch)

Abandoned by, abandoned by, abandoned by your Mother
Stranded in a boys' home, stranded in a boys' home and never really recovered

Drain that poison from your mind

Or it's gonna take you down.

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Stretch, fish outta water, yah swim against the tide

Ain't no takin' sense to ya

Jekyll and Jekyll and Jekyll and Hide.

Oblivious to, oblivious to, oblivious to the danger

I tried, but I could never, I tried but I could never, I tried,
but I could never change ya

You went your way, I went mine, there was nothing I could do

You wouldn't listen, no you wouldn't listen to me.

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Stretch, always something' eatin' at ya, never towed the line

Mixed up and dangerous, most of the, most of the, most of the time.

I can still see you walkin' down the street

I can still see the placed we'd meet

I can hear the voices in my head

One of them yours, even though you're dead.

Attracted by, attracted by, attracted to the lifestyle

I could never go the, I could never go the, I could never go the last mile

The pirate with the silver tongue among my souvenirs

You wouldn't listen, ah you wouldn't listen to me.

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Pride of the army, hero of the corps

You hated every minute of it, they gave you two years, you made it four.

I gotta stop hangin' out with ya, perhaps it's just as well

Now we're both doing stretches, I'm in a limo and you're in a cell.

I loved you like a brother, deep down sad

You were the best friend, I ever, I ever, I ever had.