

# Too Young to Live

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Well its hard to be cool when  
Your still in high school  
You got the old man jacking you around  
And he tells you what to do  
Gives your opinions to you  
And you feel like just some kinda clown

And the old lady is bitchin  
Why do you clean up all the kitchen  
What time you gonna be home tonight  
And you walk out the door  
Cause you can't take anymore  
You don't know wrong from right

As you walk by  
All the young girls gonna wink their eye  
You ain't playin' for pennies no no  
You know that the trick is to hide  
Your to young to live  
But your a little to fast to die

Well you fear for you ass and run  
Down that grass, when the crowd comes near  
And the suicide dolls can be easily bought  
After a six, six pack of beer  
And they talk a little loud  
When their "who have you  
Been with now"  
Did you find yourself a hero  
And you think its kinda fun  
That you don't have any money  
To bet if you place or you show

All the young girls  
Gonna shake their thigh

Well some time in the night  
You cry for a sign  
Of someone to help you along  
But you see yourself as tough  
And you know its just a bluff  
You got that reputation to carry on  
And if you ever get away  
>from what the old man might say  
Hey you been a big man  
You'll remember the cliché  
In what your mother use to say  
Your family is your only friend