

## If I Had A Gun

### The Dead Milkmen

Would I be amused  
Would you be impressed  
That I had the power  
To put a hole into your chest?  
When the kids are crying  
And the welfare check's been spent  
Would I rob a liquor store  
To get some money for the rent?

If I had a gun

Would I start smoking Marlboros?  
Would I stop smoking Kents?  
Would I gain some new respect?  
Would I gain some confidence?  
Would I suddenly go crazy  
And shoot my family?  
And see myself years later  
On some crime show on TV

If I had a gun

Would I wear it in a holster?  
Would I keep it concealed?  
Would I put it on the table  
Every time that I'm misdealed?  
When I hear a nearby gunshot  
When I'm up at night alone  
Would I feel a little safer  
Here in my urban home?

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