Remember when we were young, playing superheroes in our underpants

Then the oldest told us batman wasn't real So we grew up rather young We bled real blood just to act real tough We realised pretty soon real life is really real

So we cry and crawl and we learn to walk Pretty soon we all fall down We laugh and we dance we all make love And we break our hearts, we all fall down

They say, "That's life!"
We're born into this world with no book of rules
Welcome to the hard knock school
They say, "That's life!"

Remember when we were young, playing cops and robbers just for fun

Then our neighbourhoods filled up, filled up with real guns So we learnt real quick that life is sick when we couldn't fix the problem with a crucifix It was times like these we wished batman was real

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When days are dark and it all goes wrong We'll just hum a long to our favourite songs

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We're older now but not braver, Voting for supposed saviours And it's times like these we wish batman was real