

# Heroin

## The Velvet Underground

I don't know just where I'm going But I'm gonna try for the kingdom if I can  
n 'Cause it makes me feel like I'm a man When I put a spike into my vein The  
n I tell you things aren't quite the same When I'm rushing on my run And I feel  
eel just like Jesus' son And I guess that I just don't know And I guess that  
I just don't know

I have made the big decision  
I'm gonna try to nullify my life  
I 'Cause when the blood begins to flow  
When it shoots up the dropper's neck  
When I'm closing in on death

{D}	{G}
e:--2-----7-----9----7-----	
h:--3-----8-----10----8-----	
g:--2-----7-----9----7-----	
d:--0-----0-----0----0-----	
a:-----	
e:-----	

And you can't help me, not you guys  
Or all you sweet girls with all your sweet talk You can all go take a walk And  
nd I guess I just don't know And I guess that I just don't know

I wish that I was born a thousand years ago I wish that I'd sailed the darkest  
ned seas On a great big clipper ship Going from this land here to that On a  
sailor's suit and cap

Away from the big city  
Where a man cannot be free  
Of all the evils of this town  
And of himself and those around  
Oh, and I guess that I just don't know  
Oh, and I guess that I just don't know

Heroin, be the death of me  
Heroin, it's my wife and it's my life, ha-ha Because a mainer to my vein Leads  
ds to a center in my head And then I'm better off than dead

Because when the smack begins to flow  
I really don't care anymore  
About all the Jim-Jims in this town  
And all the politicians making crazy sounds And everybody putting everybody  
else down And all the dead bodies piled up in mounds

'Cause when the smack begins to flow  
Then I really don't care anymore

Ah, when that heroin is in my blood  
And the blood is in my head  
Man thank God that I'm as good as dead

And thank your God that I'm not aware  
And thank God that I just don't care  
And I guess that I just don't know  
Oh, and I guess that I just don't know