

Heroin

The Velvet Underground

I don't know just where I'm going But I'm gonna try for the kingdom if I can
'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
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

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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
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
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
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