

## Dying Young

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Holes in his sweater, fluid in his lungs  
The experts say there's things  
He should've done better  
But instead he is just dying young

And tired of disbelieving, sick of struggling  
The experts busy  
Their gloved hands are relieving  
The symptoms of dying young

Yeah, he wished he was a lawyer  
Maybe like Perry Mason  
He would sue them 'til they are scrawny  
Instead of lying there dying young

Sometimes when he's angry  
He has a sharp tongue  
The experts, they just fill him full of ice cream  
They know that he is dying young

Yeah, he wishes he was an actor  
Maybe like Rock Hudson  
Instead of just another layman  
Lying there dying young

Yes, he dreamed about an angel  
And he thought about a gun  
The experts, they file in by the roomful  
Watching him dying young  
Yeah, the experts, they file in by the roomful  
Watching him dying young