Too Old To Rock 'n' Roll: Too Young To Die (Edited

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The old rocker wore his hair too long

Wore his trouser cuffs too tight

Unfashionable to the end drank his ale too lightDeath's head belts buckle, yesterday's dreams

The transport caf' prophet of doom

Ringing no change in his double sewn seams

In his post-war babe gloomNow he's too old to rock 'n' roll

But he's too young to die

Yes, he's too old to rock 'n' roll

But he's too young to dieHe once owned a Harley Davidson

And a triumph Bonneville

Counted his friends in burned out spark plugs

And prays that he always willBut he's the last of the blue blood greasers boys

And all of his mates are doing time

Married with three kids up by the ring road

Sold their souls straight down the lineAnd some of them own little sports cars

And meet at the tennis club do's

For drinks on a Sunday, work on Monday

They've thrown away their blue suede shoesNow they're too old to rock 'n' roll

And they're too young to die

And they're too old to rock 'n' roll

And they're too young to dieSo the old rocker gets out his bike

To make a ton before he takes his leave

Up on the A1 by Scotch Corner

Just like it used to be And as he flies, tears in his eyes

His wind-whipped words echo the final take

And he hits the trunk road doing around a 120

With no room left to brakeAnd he was too old to rock 'n' roll

But he was too young to die

He was too old to rock 'n' roll

And he was too young to dieNo, you're never too old to rock 'n' roll

If you're too young to die

[Incomprehensible] never too old to rock 'n' roll

But he was too young to die

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