

# Mercury Rising

## The Stranglers

How sad, this is what your life has  
Been reduced to a single room apartment  
Containing no more than a mattress  
How sad when the strings have been  
Removed from the blinds  
And all the outlets have been painted over  
And the television screen is streaked  
With blood smeared from your knuckles  
As you were trying to punch it out  
But you underestimated your strength  
Or maybe you just weren't trying hard enough

Startled by a knock at the door  
You rise for the first time in two days to answer  
But you can only greet the visitor with one short statement  
Hello my first name is distance  
And I really don't care if I never wake up again  
Hello my name is distance  
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