

# Punk Is Dead

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Punk is dead  
Yes that's right, punk is dead  
It's just another cheap product for the consumer's head  
Bubblegum rock on plastic transistors  
Schoolboy sedition backed by big time promoters  
CBS promoted the Clash  
but not for revolution, just for cash  
Punk became a fashion just like hippy used to be A  
And it ain't got a thing to do with your or meMovements are systems and systems kill  
Movements are expressions of the public will  
Punk became a movement cos they all felt lost  
but the leaders sold out and now we all pay the costPunk narcissism was a social napalm  
The Sex pistols started doing real harm  
Preaching revolution, anarchy and change As they  
Sucked from the system that had given him his nameWell I'm tired of staring through shit stained glass  
I'm tired of staring up a superstars ass  
I've got an ass and a heart and a name  
I'm just waiting for my fifteen minutes fame  
And me, yes, I, do I want to burn?  
Is there really something I can learn?  
Do I need a business man to promote my angle  
Can I resist the carrots that fame and fortune dangle  
I see the velvet zippies in their bondage gear  
The social elite with safety pins in their ear  
I watch and understand that it don't mean a thing  
The scorpions attack, but the systems stole the sting  
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