

# Crazy Little Child

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Crazy little child never got to see  
All the pretty things in life  
Had him put away, nothing they could say  
Could ever make the pieces fit  
Aw well, Daddy-o was rich, mama was a bitch  
Living wasn't easy in between  
Behind his silent scream, Jackson in his teens  
Was planning his escape  
He was a crazy little child, New Orleans Alley playground  
Grimy faced, he watched the hookers cry  
Winos were his friends and when he talked to them  
They said, "Jackson, boy, they'll get you by and by"  
Depression settin' in, desperate, cool and quick  
Jackson learned the ropes out on the street  
Little candy stores, just pickin' locks and doors  
Was practice for a two bit petty thief  
So Jackson went to Ritz and everyone was hip  
Ritz ran all the rackets there in town  
If you need another boy, a trigger or a blade  
Well, I'm the slickest cat around  
Ritz gave him the eye, once over then he smiled  
"Yeah, I've got something here in mind  
If you meet me here at two, I think you'll like the view  
Of that long green when you crack that safe tonight"  
He was a crazy little child, New Orleans Alley playground  
And grimy faced, he watched the hookers cry, whoo  
Winos were his friends and when he talked to them  
They said, "Jackson, boy, they'll get you by and by", that's right  
Well, I'll wait for you outside and I'll be your  
ears and your eyes  
And boy, you just slip in there and bring out all that loot  
But Ritz was taken by surprise, couple of unsuspectin' guys  
And they left poor Jackson inside  
Questions there were few, in fact there were none  
When those Sheriff's bullet start to fly  
Lay dying on the floor with a smokin' forty-four  
He said, "I must admit the winos were right"  
Crazy little child, never got to see  
All the pretty things in life  
We buried him today, nothing we could say  
Could ever make the pieces fit  
Yeah, I must admit the winos were right  
Oh, I must admit the winos were right  
His last words were  
I must admit the winos were

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