

Dying Young

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Holes in his sweater, fluid in his lungs
The experts say theres things
He shouldve 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 hes 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

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