

# The Assassin

## Patterson Hood

Advisory - the following lyrics contain explicit language:

Used to be a killer  
Best killer in the land  
Killed women and children  
Just as easy as a man Leave their mangled bodies  
Nonchalantly at the door  
But now I ain't got the stomach  
For killing any more Made me lots of money  
Was the best at my job  
Never had to nine to five  
Or cheat or steal or rob Just load up my gun  
And leave them on the floor  
But now I've lost my taste  
For killing any more Something must be done  
But it's all that I can do  
What good is an assassin  
Who just can't follow through She took me in her arms  
When no one else would have me  
Taught me how to throw the blade  
And never let 'em have me Taught me how to shoot so straight  
Without a moments skill  
She was the most beautiful thing  
That I have ever killed Something must be done  
But it's all that I can do  
What good is an assassin  
Who just can't follow through I used to be a killer  
Murdered by the score  
Now I just don't think  
I can kill any more

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