

Billy Green Is Dead

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The economy is in an uproar
The whole damn countries is in the red
 Tax and fairs are going up
 You say, "Billy Green is dead"?
 The government can't decide on bussin'
or at least that's what they said
Yea I heard you, when you told me
 You said, "Billy Green was dead"
But let me tell you bout these hot-pants that this big legged sister wore
 when i partied with the alphas
 what?
 Billy took an overdose
 well now junkies will be junkies
 but did you see Gunsmoke last night?
man they had themselves a shootout and folks was dyin' left and right
At the end when Matt was cornered i had damn near give up hope
What you? Why you keep on interrupting me?
 you say, My son is taking dope?
 Call the law and call the doctor!
 What you mean i shouldn't scream?
 My only son is taking dope?
Should i sit here like I'm pleased? Is that familiar anybody?

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