

# Freddie's Dead

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Hey, hey  
Love, love  
Yeah, yeah  
Ah, ha  
Freddies dead  
That's what I said  
Let the rap a plan  
Said he'd see him home  
But his hope was a rope  
And he should've known  
It's hard to understand  
That there's love in this man  
I'm sure all would agree  
That his misery was his  
Woman and things  
Now Freddie's dead  
That's what I said

Everybody's misused him  
Ripped him up and abused him  
Another junkie plan  
Pushin' dope for the man  
A terrible blow  
But that's how it goes  
A freddies on the corner now  
If you wanna be a junkie, wow  
Remember freddies dead

We're all built up with progress  
But sometimes I must confess  
We can deal with rockets and dreams  
But reality, what does it mean  
Ain't nothing said  
'Cause freddies dead

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All I want is some peace of mind  
With a little love I'm trying to find  
This could be such a beautiful world  
With a wonderful girl  
Why I need a woman child  
Don't wanna be like freddie now  
'Cause freddies dead  
Hey, hey  
Yeah, yeah  
If you don't try  
You're gonna die

Why can't we brothers  
Protect one another  
No one's serious  
And it makes me furious  
Don't be misled  
Just think of Fred

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Ripped him up and abused him  
Another junkie plan  
Pushin' dope for the man  
A freddies on the corner now  
If you wanna be a junkie, why  
Remember freddies dead  
Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha  
Freddies dead  
Hey, hey  
Ha, ha  
Love, love  
Ha, ha...