

## Hardstone City

Hothouse Flowers

In the hardstone city where the dust gets in your eyes  
Pa he's out drinking and there's children crying  
Ma sits by the washing, she don't know what to do  
Looks like this hardstone city's gonna get on top of you

They say in this hardstone city you gotta carry a gun  
Well I ain't gonna carry no shooter for no one  
Ain't gonna get me no body's gonna get me down

This hardstone city has me feeling low  
All I hear is wildcats screaming on the radio  
Gonna get my sister gonna hold her near  
Gonna take her right, right out of here

I'm sick and tired of waking up in this town  
All I hear is car horns hooting all day long  
Gonna get me a lady, fall in love with her  
And take her out of this crazy world