

## Bed of Coals

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I've been lying in a bed of coals  
I've been crying out of control  
I roll and I tumble  
Every time I come down  
I'm too old to die young  
And too young to die now

I've been sleeping on a bed of nails  
I've been bleeding - it never fails  
I feel every needle  
That pierced through my heart  
I'm too old to die young  
And I can't play the part

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Through the smoke  
Behind the veils  
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I've been lying in a bed of stone  
I've been dying all alone  
I pray for the power to turn it around  
I'm too old to die young  
And too young to die now

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