

# Rod Stewart, The Killing Of Georgie, Pts. 1 & 2

In these days of changing ways  
so called liberated days  
a story comes to mind of a friend of mine

Georgie boy was gay I guess  
nothin' more or nothin' less  
the kindest guy I ever knew

His mother's tears fell in vain  
the afternoon George tried to explain  
that he needed love like all the rest

Pa said there must be a mistake  
how can my son not be straight  
after all I've said and done for him

Leavin' home on a Greyhound bus  
cast out by the ones he loves  
A victim of these gay days it seems

Georgie went to New York town  
where he quickly settled down  
and soon became the toast of the great white way

Accepted by Manhattan's elite  
in all the places that were chic  
No party was complete without George

Along the boulevards he'd cruise  
and all the old queens blew a fuse  
Everybody loved Georgie boy

The last time I saw George alive  
was in the summer of seventy-five  
he said he was in love I said I'm pleased

George attended the opening night  
of another Broadway hype  
but split before the final curtain fell

Deciding to take a short cut home  
arm in arm they meant no wrong  
A gentle breeze blew down Fifth Avenue

Out of a darkened side street came  
a New Jersey gang with just one aim  
to roll some innocent passer-by  
There ensued a fearful fight  
screams rang out in the night  
Georgie's head hit a sidewalk cornerstone

A leather kid, a switchblade knife  
He did not intend to take his life  
He just pushed his luck a little too far that night

The sight of blood dispersed the gang  
A crowd gathered, the police came  
An ambulance screamed to a halt on Fifty-third and Third

Georgie's life ended there  
but I ask who really cares  
George once said to me and I quote

He said "Never wait or hesitate

Get in kid, before it's too late  
You may never get another chance  
'Cos youth a mask but it don't last  
live it long and live it fast"  
Georgie was a friend of mine

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Oh Georgie stay, don't go away  
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Oh Georgie stay