Pixies, Born In Chicago

I was born in Chicago in 1971 I was born in Chicago in 1971 What my father told me, "Son, you had better get a gun."

My first friend went down When I was 16 years old Oh my first friend went down When I was 16 years old There's one thing I can say about that boy He gotta go

My second friend went down
When I was 17 years of age
Oh my second friend went down
When I was 17 years of age
There's one thing I can say about that boy
He gotta pray

Oh life is a lie
If you don't know how to play the game
Oh life is a lie
If you don't know how to play the game
All my friends are going
And everything's gonna stay the same