

# Shifty, When We Were Young

when we were young(x5)  
when we were young  
everything was so new  
we broke all the rules  
just to do it  
and i dont know how the hell  
i lived through it  
young and on the run  
gettin' loaded like a gun  
when we were young

time sure flies  
when your havin' fun  
i wish i walked through life  
but i chose to run

i used to beat for abuse  
and play with guns  
i played to pay the price  
till my life aint done

i remember runnin' wild  
not a care in the world  
it was all about grafitti  
and chasin' the girls

runnin' from the law  
and bar room brawls  
gettin arrested callin home  
with those late night calls  
(when we were young)

sorry mom im in jail again  
tonight i got arrested  
with a couple of friends  
you can either pick me up

or you can send me some mint  
either way mom it looks like  
i messed up again

back to my p.o. or rehab  
or up north to see dad  
its just the way it goes  
you were born to be bad

i been a fool  
skippin' school  
flickin' off the principal  
its hard for mom to believe me  
but she's so convincable

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shoplifting gifts for the girls  
with my boys  
walkin' out the sex shop  
pockets full of sex toys

and we rang the noise  
like you wouldnt believe  
at sixteen started gettin' tatoos

up my sleeve

so went up to thirty-two  
takin' part in dirty deeds  
so if you wanna get high  
i got whatever you need

and if you wanna get 'em up  
i aint afraid to bleed  
i've been to y.a. three times  
so dont you step to me

and while you bragged to your parents  
'bout your A's and B's  
i was underneath the bleachers  
with a t.h.c, a g.e.d, a chemical dependancy  
and a p.h.d in whiskey and stoner-ology

met the break-through  
in ways to use technology  
and you can learn from my mistakes  
but its more fun to follow me

and its never too late  
i dont hate who i've become  
so that smokin' at the one  
and we remember when we were young

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when we were young(x8)