

## **Ian Hunter**

### **"Restless Youth"**

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He's much the same as anyone - he don't do what he's told  
He got hostile on his school report - and he leaves his mother cold  
His father owned a bakery - one day they found him hanged  
It ain't good to be free in little italy - his son's the leader of the gang

Chorus

Restless youth - restless youth  
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He soon found out he could not work - the money was no good  
This child of the city hit the welfare kitty - did some runnin' for the hoods

And the logic of the street was such - that everything was bent  
There's a lot of white collars - stealing government dollars - wouldn't notice  
Such a little percent.

Chorus

Now I went to his graduation - in some brooklyn overnight jail  
He said he was a member of the rock'n roll nation - but his face was drawn 'n pale

They gave him a suspended sentence - 'n he got straight on the phone  
Called a big, big, man with a miami tan 'n said "hi I'm al capone - the 2nd restless youth"

Chorus

Now his first hit came at seventeen - his second was his last

Some dealer ran screaming from the scene - as the  
bullets whistled past  
'n the cop that killed him shook his head 'n said "i  
swear the truth  
When I know it was some old, old man 'n not a restless  
youth."

Chorus

Now the moral of this story is that all he saw was greed  
Legal, illegalities 'n all them politician thieves  
Good people of the u.s.a. if you want your kids to grow  
Then check your harvest carefully - don't reap; before  
you sow

Chorus

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