

Jude "Rick James"

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This is just the basic, this is not the best
Everybody knows that the trouble starts when you talk
all about the rest
First, you went to college and then you got yourself
degrees
Then, you got some pretty girls to get down on their
knees
You took yourself some pictures and you showed them
to your friends
Now, you're going straight to hell and that's where your
story ends

Well, one of those girls was a friend of mine
One of those ones you took
One of those girls didn't want to see her face on the
cover of a dirty book
One of those girls took her life last night just in case
you had not heard
And everybody knows that the pretty ones go down
doing it for the work and

Chorus:
Don't be fooled
Don't be flattered
It's not like you ever mattered
When the world around is falling down and every ship's
been shattered
Don't be fooled
Don't flattered
It's not like you ever mattered
Not to me
Ah, rick james was the original super freak

Man, you're not so perfect

Man, you're not a pearl
You're nothing more, man, than a little piece of sand
That grew up inside of a girl
I don't go for the novocain
'cause I don't like the pain
And I don't fall for the jesus freaks when they seem like
they want to win

Chorus

Bridge:

I'm not looking for an answer anymore

I'm not looking for a visionary

Help me mother mary

I've done my time

I'm closer everyday to a life of crime

The God above us and everywhere he watches all the
people die

Killing them as others waste their time in asking why

But, time is all we're given and the happiness we seek

It may be the peace within the meek or maybe the
statement of the freak and

Chorus (repeat)

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