

## Mastodon

# "What's A Boy To Do"

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I'm sure that I'm moving to St. Louis  
Three long years wandering here in New York City  
I guess I'm looking for the right way to do this  
I guess I'm looking for the right things to call pretty

Young boys playing in the park  
Turning their backs to take a shot  
You know I'll stay sharp around here  
'Cause they're stoning and leaving type  
It's the kind of love that comes and goes  
When there's company coming around

What's a boy to do who knows no man now  
What's a boy to do who knows no man now

Daddy's been looking down his nose at all of them  
And I've been looking 'round for someone to tell me  
who I am  
He kept saying I was too young to finish a fight  
I'd die each time they came  
I never got to draw my knife

Well it was just a pair of shoes in a middle school room  
With the world watching in  
An angel is crying  
I'm dying just a little inside as they ran away  
Funny which words stick around twenty years down  
When you're driving alone

What's a boy to do when there's no man at home  
What's a boy to do when there's no man at home

Well I'll stack all my books into perfect rows  
From the biggest down to the smallest ones  
And I buy all the perfect clothes  
Bullet proof and black  
Where I look like a son

Well it was just a rainy night at his house  
A bottle spinning around the room  
And everybody's singing

And slipping down the bottom of a halfway rush of  
blood  
And I was grabbing Missy but I was trying to find the  
light switch in the dark

What's a boy to do with no man in his heart  
What's a boy to do with no man in his heart

It's all quiet for the first time  
With no voices left to fall  
I saw a boy at the bottom of the bridge  
His car was left there on the top

It's four o'clock in the morning  
Didn't need to be like this  
There's a white sheet left to cover up what should have  
been a holy kiss

It's not like those days  
It's not like I'm scared of you

What's the Son of Man and a boy to do  
What's the Son of Man and a boy to you

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