

## **Surfers Butthole "Cough Syrup"**

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She played for the angels  
I played for the tribe  
The summer had been stolen  
And the faces were all lonely  
There was big money on the line  
Big money on the line, yeah  
There was big money on the line

I can't walk so I guess I'm gonna stay at home  
They can have my legs just leave my mail alone

I was in the kitchen  
The year was in the fall  
A friend of mine told me  
That there weren't no point in moaning  
No there weren't no point at all  
There's big fire in the hall, yeah  
There weren't no points at all

I can't walk so I guess I'm gonna stay at home  
They can have my legs just leave my mail alone  
And I can't talk so I guess I got nothing to say  
I'll keep my eyes just take these tears away

Lock, stock and barrel  
All the dogs had gone infertile  
And the car ran like a broken perculator  
His liver had gone hard  
And he wouldn't mow the yard  
There was big money on the line

And I heard that his brother was a bikie  
He liked to solve a problem with a gun  
If you want to know the facts  
You've gotta teach them how to act  
And I hate cough syrup  
Don't you?

I'd rather be a sailor than a fighter  
I'd like to sail a ship into the sun  
If you wanna know the truth  
You gotta dig up Johnny Booth

And I hate cough syrup  
Don't you?

I know your mother is a martyr  
I've heard she's got connections with the mob  
If you wanna learn to fight  
You've gotta drink up all the white  
And I hate cough syrup  
Don't you?

I'd rather be a matchstick than a lighter  
I like to see the wood curl up and burn  
If you wanna touch the sky  
You must be prepared to die  
And I hate cough syrup  
Don't you?

I hate cough syrup  
And I hate the fruity mirror  
And I hate cough syrup  
It's true

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You've gotta dig up Johnny Booth  
And I hate cough syrup  
Don't you?  
I hate cough syrup  
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