

## **Eric Michael Jones "Crushed Velvet Man"**

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The Motor City rocks like a head full of granite  
We were diggin' heavy metal before the whole planet  
Got the Iggy Pop punk rock crash boom rattle  
Too much grunge, we had to ship it to Seattle

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Playing guitar, singing in a band  
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Donny went downtown looking for a flea bite  
Grande Ballroom Halloween night  
He was kickin' out the jams with the MC5  
When the shit hit the fan he threw the Nova into  
overdrive

He only got away with a microphone boom  
He was running all the lights he was running on fumes  
But Chilli Mac ran out of Big Bambu  
Now I think they're goin' to Katmandu

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Sleeping on the floor of the factory  
Peeping at the girls while they're taking a pee  
Smokin' Afghani dreaming up band names  
Driving to Toronto gonna get piece of naked fame

Donny knew a guy from the Amboy Dukes  
He could drink a lot and smoke a lot and really liked to  
toot  
Swinging on vines and crashing into amps  
I heard he shot a guy for stealing his lava-lamp

Growing up in Detroit City  
Where all the boys want to dance real pretty  
All the girls try to act so gritty  
It's a tough town baby... tough titties

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