

## Robyn Hitchcock

### "Only the Stones Remain"

Visit "[Only the Stones Remain](#)" on [MotoLyrics.com](http://MotoLyrics.com)

Men were executed, women bled  
Beads and fish changed hands and  
Children stayed up late  
Uh huh

Colored drums they stretched the night  
There's a taxidermist looking for a fight  
But now he's gone  
Ah yeah, only the stones remain

Girls were decked with flowers and violated while  
Boys spat juice from out of their fresh young bulbs  
Soldiers crossed their hearts and died and  
Pretty girls turned cold inside  
But now they're gone  
Only the stones remain  
Oh they're gone, yeah  
Only the stones remain

And the stones have forgotten them  
The stones have forgotten them

They break your body and drain the life out of it  
It sinks into the soil while the soul flies up into the air  
above  
And when there's no more tears to cry, there's  
Nothing left to do but laugh  
Stained glass elaborations collapse and candyfloss  
evaporates, honey  
Only the stones remain, here they go  
Ah yeah, only the stones remain

Now they're gone  
Ah yeah, only the stones remain  
Ah yeah, only the stones remain

Girls were decked with flowers and ovulated while  
Colored drums expressed the night  
There's a taxidermist grinnin' with delight

