

## The Smiths

# "Sweet And Tender Hooligan"

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H was a sweet and tender hooligan, hooligan  
He said that he'd never, never do it again  
And of course he won't, oh, not until the next time

He was a sweet and tender hooligan, hooligan  
And he swore that he'll never, never do it again  
And of course he won't, oh, not until the next time

Poor old man, he had an accident with a three-bar fire  
But that's okay, because he wasn't very happy anyway

A poor woman, strangled in her very own bed as she  
read  
But that's okay, 'cause she was old  
And she would have died anyway

Don't blame the sweet and tender hooligan, hooligan  
Because he'll never, never, never, never  
Never, never do it again, not until the next time

Jury, you've heard every word, so before you decide  
Would you look into those motherly eyes?  
I love you for you, my love, you, my love  
You, my love, you, my love

Jury, you've heard every word, but before you decide  
Would you look into those motherly eyes?  
I love you for you, my love, you, my love  
I love you just for you, my love

Don't blame the sweet and tender hooligan, hooligan  
Because he'll never, never do it again  
And in the midst of life we are in death, etc.

Don't forget the hooligan, hooligan  
Because he'll never, never do it again  
And in the midst of life we are in death, etc.

Etc., etc., etc., etc.  
In the midst of life we are in death, etc.  
Etc., etc., etc., etc.  
In the midst of life we are in debt, etc.

Just will you free me? Will you find me?  
Will you free me? Will you find me?  
Will you free me, free me, free me  
Free me, free me, free me?

Jury will you free me? Will you find me?  
Will you free me? Will you find me?  
How will you find me, find me, find me  
Find me, find me, find me, find me?

Etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc.

Etc., etc., etc., etc.

In the midst of life we are in debt, etc.

Oh, oh

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