

Summer of Drugs  
Soul Asylum

Intro: **E**

**E** **A** **B** **E**  
Sister got bit by a copperhead snake in the woods behind the house  
**E** **A** **B** **E**  
And nobody was home so I grabbed her foot and I sucked that poison out  
**A**  
Sister got better in a month or two when the swelling it went down  
**E** **A** **B** **E**  
But I started off my teenage years with a poison in my mouth

Chorus:

**A** **E** **A** **E**  
And we were too young to be hippies missed out on love  
**A** **E** **E** **B** **A**  
Return to our teen in the late seventies in a summer of the drugs

**E** **A** **B** **E**  
Mommy and Daddy could never understand that life was never cold  
**E** **A** **B** **E**  
Their idea of a rollicking town was a kitchen tap appall  
**A**  
Acid, grass, downs and speed, junked us days were made of  
**E** **A** **B** **E**  
How could they suspect those kids where the monsters eat their makers

Chorus:

**A** **E** **A** **E**  
And they were too young to be hippies missed out on love  
**A** **E**  
We learned from the teens of the late seventies in a  
**E** **B** **E**  
Summer of the drugs

**F#** **D**  
Boys and girls in every town  
**F#** **C#**  
Sandman spread his sand around  
**F#** **B** **D** **C#** **B**  
Now we are just waking up from a summer of drugs

**A** **E** **A**  
Hey hey (hey hey), woh woh (woh woh), uh-huh (uh-huh)  
**E** **A** **E**  
Hey yeah (hey yeah), hey hey (hey hey), woh woh (woh woh)  
**E** **B** **A**

Oh yeah yeah yeah

**E** **A** **B** **E**  
Mommies and Daddies are too shy to talk about those birds and bees

**E** **A** **B** **E**  
Integrated schools had stopped, facts of life please

**A**  
Girls and boys went away came back, empty after weekend

**E** **A** **B** **E**  
The talk on the phone consisted of a hush, voices speaking

Chorus:

**A** **E** **A** **E**  
And they were too young to be hippies missed out on love

**A** **E** **E** **B** **E**  
Return to our teen in the late seventies in a summer of the drugs

**A** **E**  
And they were too young (too young)

**A** **E**  
And they were too fast (too fast)

**A E** **E** **B E**  
Oh, the summer of drugs

**A E A E A E A E ...**