

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** **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 ...