

## 18 and Life

### Asking Alexandria

Ricky was a young boy, he had a heart of stone  
Lived 9 to 5 and he worked his fingers to the bone  
Just barely get out of school, came from the edge of town  
Fought like a switchblade so no one could take him down, oh no

He had no money, oh, no good at home  
He walked the streets as soldier and he fought the world alone

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Tequila in his heartbeat, his veins burned gasoline  
He kept his motor running, but it never kept him clean  
They say he loved adventure, "Ricky's the wild one"  
He married trouble and had a courtship with a gun

Bang bang, shoot 'em up, the party never ends  
You can't think of dying when the bottle's your best friend  
And now it's

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"Accidents will happen", they all heard Ricky say  
He fired his six-shot to the wind, that child blew a child away

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