

# Johnny Ryall

## Beastie Boys

Johnny Ryall is the bum on my stoop  
I gave him fifty cents to buy some soup  
He knows the time with the fresh Gucci watch  
He's even more over than the mayor Ed Koch  
Washing windows on the Bowery at a quarter to four  
'Cause he ain't gonna work on Maggie's farm no more  
Living on borrowed time and borrowed money  
Sleepin' on the street there ain't a damn thing funny  
Hand me down food and hand me down clothes  
A rockabilly past of which nobody knows  
Makes his home all over the place  
He goes to sleep by falling down on his face  
Sometimes known as the leader of the homeless  
Sometimes drunk and he's always phoneless  
Sleepin' on the street in a cardboard box  
He's better off drinkin' than smokin' the rocks  
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He drinks where he lies  
He's covered with flies  
He's got the hand me down Pumas and the tie dyes  
Go upstate and get your head together  
Thunderbird is the word and you're light as a feather  
Detox at the flop house no booze allowed  
Remember the good old days with the rockabilly crowd  
Memphis is where he's from  
He lives in the street but he's no bum  
A rockabilly star from the days of old  
He used to have teeth all filled with gold  
A platinum voice but only gold records  
On the bass was boots on the drums was checkers  
Luis Vuitton with the Gucci guitar  
Johnny Ryall  
Who do you think you are  
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Donald Trump Donald Tramp living in the Men's Shelter  
Wonder Bread bag shoes and singing Helter Skelter  
He asks for a dollar you know what it's for  
Bottle after bottle he'll always need more  
He's no less important than you working class stiff  
Drinks a lot of liquor but he don't drink piss  
Paid his dues playing the blues  
He claims that he wrote the Blue Suede Shoes  
Elvis shaved his head when he went into the army  
That's right y'all his name is  
Johnny  
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