

# Punk Rock Baby

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Voice

When I came out-ta my mom-ma They cut my um-bi-li-cal  
cord I said hey man what-ta ya do-ing And I let out a might-y roar I  
got my first pierc-ing when they stabbed me with a pin Pumped me full of  
some-thing and hit me in the shin E-ver since that mo-ment I've  
just been full of scorn I been a punk rock ba-by since the day that I was  
born

I got my first mohawk  
At the age of one  
Stole my old man's razor  
And then the job was done  
I got a leather jacket  
At the age of two  
Then I put spikes all over it  
With some super glue  
I started scratching at my pants  
Until they were all torn  
I've been a punk rock baby  
Since the day that I was born

I picked up my first electric guitar  
At the age of three  
Turned the volume up  
Just as high as it could be  
I yelled into the mike  
About all the things I felt  
About this nasty world  
And the cards we'd all been dealt  
About the toxic sludge  
That made me angry and forlorn  
I've been a punk rock baby  
Since the day that I was born

I dropped out of nursery school  
At the age of four  
I said hey this place is boring  
I am going out the door  
I headed straight downtown  
Sat down in the park  
Met some other punks  
Stayed out til way past dark  
Partied til the dawn  
Came back home in the morn  
I've been a punk rock baby  
Since the day that I was born

I moved into a squat  
At the age of five  
Behind the barricades I waited  
For the cops to arrive  
I climbed onto the roof and said  
Here's where I'm gonna stay  
And I'm gonna be a rebel  
Until I'm old and gray  
Between the toes of your establishment  
I'll always be a thorn  
I've been a punk rock baby  
Since the day that I was born