

Johnny Axis

I am not a product of some hazardous chemical; I was not created in a lab
I am just a baby fallen from heavens cloudy form; daddy was the devil—mommy is That I Am
Nemeses fall in an infinite line; global domination and a costume in mind
All I want is a weekend without superpowers; let humanity cling to someone else's hand...

CHORUS

'Johnny Axis never lets you down' (hero's anthems can be wrong)
Almost human, a danger on his own; mother's muscle and father's blood...

I wash away dirt and blood; wring my hands in waters that flow into the sea
Looking back in light-years, the devil can see me—dogging our ecliptic at twenty-three degrees
I go on killing, sending crooks to the gates of pearl; my better judgement renounces faith in these
three worlds
Brought to life in comic books—red, black and blue—I live in an abandoned church and I sleep
in a broken pew

CHORUS

'And when he takes a life, he shoots a grin like Errol Flynn in the movies—black and white!'
So they box my thoughts up in paneled pages, I speak in bubbles and pithy lines
They know nothing of my life...

CHORUS (2x)

[quick note: I put quotes around lines that could be interpreted as being said by someone other than Johnny Axis. Otherwise, Johnny himself is the narrator of the song. This is just for interpretational purposes, and does not impact which lines you sing]