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**Freddie's Dead**  
By Curtis Mayfield

*Freddie's dead  
That's what I said*

*Let the man rap a plan  
Said he'd see him home  
But his hope was a rope  
And he should've known*

*It's hard to understand  
There was love in this man  
I'm sure all would agree  
That his misery  
Was his woman and things  
Now Freddie's dead  
That's what I said*

*Everybody's misused him  
Ripped him up and abused him  
Another junkie plan  
Pushin' dope for the man  
A terrible blow  
But that's how it goes  
A Freddie's on the corner now  
If you wanna be a junkie, wow  
Remember Freddie's dead*