



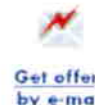
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Mangled, Muffed and Misunderstood Lyrics

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If Professor Henry Higgins thought Eliza Doolittle needed work on her pronunciation, he probably woulda gone postal over rock 'n' roll singers. One of my favorite records in college was R.E.M.'s EP **Chronic Town** (now included on **Dead Letter Office**). I still know all of the lyrics by heart — at least, if Michael Stipe was singing "What a low ah wah huh" or "From the fern up pool of shoon."

I also remember driving with the radio on when a buddy started singing "I want a new truck, one that won't make me sick." Uh, Steve, I think that's "I want a new drug." So as a tribute to mangled lyric singers everywhere, here are ten misunderstood classics — just roll your cursor over the album covers for the real line.



"The girl with colitis goes by."
[The Beatles](#)



"No dogs or cats are in the classroom."
[Pink Floyd](#)

"Scuse me while I kiss this guy."
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"I see my derriere walkin' away."
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