

The Ugly Underneath

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First there's the handshake
It's so warm that you could bake by it
Designed to take attention from their
 Ugly Underneath
Then there's the wedding
The co-ordinated bedding
And the fairy tale shredding
Boy it's Ugly Underneath
 After the pretty
There's a gluttony of pity
On a cake called nitty gritty
And it's Ugly Underneath
Did you ever try to prise away the mask
 Go ahead, take a spoon and try
I can tell you it's a herculean task
 Go ahead, it's okay to cry
What you're chewing on's the truth
 And that's the hardest thing
To wash down with a glass of lemonade
 The Ugly Underneath
The thing with politicians is
I wouldn't have suspicions
If I saw their worst positions
And their Ugly Underneath
 But after all the voting
Suck away the sugar coating
Now they've had you and they're gloating
 Boy it's Ugly Underneath
Did you ever try to take away the wheel
 Go ahead, take a fork and try
See the unattractive things that make us real
 Go ahead, it's okay to cry
What you've trodden in's the truth
 And that's the hardest thing
To wash down with a glass of lemonade

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