

# Mile End

## [unknown]

We didn't have nowhere to live  
We didn't have nowhere to go  
'Til someone said  
"I know this place off Burditt Road" It was on the fifteenth floor  
It had a board across the door  
It took an hour to prise it off  
And get inside It smelt as if someone had died  
The living room was full of flies  
The kitchen sink was blocked  
The bathroom sink not there at all Ooh, it's a mess alright  
Yes it's, Mile End And now we're living in the sky  
I never thought I'd live so high  
Just like Heaven  
If it didn't look like Hell The lift is always full of piss  
The fifth floor landing smells of fish  
Not just on Friday  
Every single other day Below the kids come out tonight  
They kick a ball and have a fight  
And maybe shoot somebody  
If they lose at pool Ooh, it's a mess alright  
Yes it's, Mile End Nobody wants to be your friend  
'Cause you're not from 'round here, ooh  
As if that was  
Something to be proud about The Pearly King of the Isle of Dogs  
Feels up children in the bogs  
Down by the playing fields  
Someone sets a car on fire I guess you have to go right down  
Before you understand just how  
How low  
How low a human being can go Ooh, it's a mess alright  
Yes it's, Mile End

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