

# Common People

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She came from Greece  
She had a thirst for knowledge  
She studied sculpture at Saint Martin's College  
That's where I caught her eye  
She told me that her dad was loaded  
I said, "In that case I'll have rum and Coca-Cola"  
She said, "Fine"  
And then in 30 seconds time, she said  
?I want to live like common people  
I want to do whatever common people do  
I want to sleep with common people  
I want to sleep with common people like you?  
Well what else could I do?  
I said, "I'll, I'll see what I can do"  
I took her to a supermarket  
I don't know why  
But I had to start it somewhere  
So it started there  
I said, "Pretend you've got no money"  
But she just laughed and said, "Oh, you're so funny"  
I said, "Yeah, well I don't see anyone else smilin' in here  
Are you sure?  
You wanna live like common people  
You wanna see whatever common people see  
Wanna sleep with common people  
You wanna sleep with common people like me?"  
But she didn't understand  
And she just smiled and held my hand  
Rent a flat above a shop  
Cut your hair and get a job  
Smoke some fags and play some pool  
Pretend you never went to school  
But still you'll never get it right  
'Cause when you're laid in bed at night  
Watching roaches climb the wall  
If you called your dad he could stop it all, yeah  
You'll never live like common people  
You'll never do whatever common people do  
You'll never fail like common people

You'll never watch your life slide out of view  
And then dance and drink and screw  
Because there's nothing else to do  
Sing along with the common people  
Sing along and it might just get you through  
Laugh along with the common people  
Laugh along even though they're laughin' at you  
And the stupid things that you do  
Because you think that poor is cool  
Like a dog lyin' in a corner

They will bite and never warn you, look out  
They'll tear your insides out  
'Cause everybody hates a tourist  
Especially one who thinks  
It's all such a laugh

Yeah, and the chip stain's grease  
Will come out in the bath  
You will never understand  
How it feels to live your life  
With no meaning or control  
And with nowhere else to go  
You are amazed that they exist  
And they burn so bright

While you can only wonder why  
Rent a flat above a shop  
Cut your hair and get a job  
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