

# An Englishman In New York

## Sting

Demented New York athletes staggering round the block  
Deformed Chicanos pour in, Chicago's rolling stock  
Digital bathrooms drilling for furs  
Surgical stockings marked his and hers  
Guggenheim attitudes abck to back  
With Jewish Baroque

No way street - no way street  
Happy to see you, you have a nice day!

Defecting russian dance into Hockney prints  
Exclusive to Bloomingdales, gift-wrapped in red  
From the land of blue rinse  
They boggle at menus in Olde English verse  
"Ode to a burger" by Keats at his worst  
The hissing of omelettes the breaking of legs  
Don't shoot till you see the whites of their eggs  
The pnk fillet mignon looks black on the negs

Strange apparatus  
You've never seen  
Strange apparatus, ever stranger theme  
Street alligators  
Big Anglophile  
Will navigate us through a change of style  
I came, I saw what manner of beast is this  
New York, you talk a little bit left of centre  
A scream, a shout  
New York is throwing its weight about  
Walk tall, walk straight, spit the world right in the eye  
The stronger the wood the straighter the arrow  
Dismembered hopeful My-Lai veterans queing for sleaze  
"Sorry no dogs, no fags, no shriners, and no amputees"  
Sexual athlete applies dor audition  
Willing to make it in any position  
Just one of the extras with blood on their faces  
In snow-white and the seven basket cases  
I'm happy and dopey and dirty in places  
No way street

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Lock up your daughters, Avon crawling!  
Devoted collectors of paraphernalia out walking the rock  
    Battle and bitch for the ultimate kitch  
        Of a crucifix clock  
        Two miniature romans, running on rails  
        Appear every hour and bang in the nails  
    I've got to have it, Christ, I gotta bet the first  
        On your block

Disturbing facts about Nazi splinter groups seen on the news  
They're picketing synagogues and claiming that  
    Hitler was King of the Jews  
    Caught in the tunnel an ambulance howls  
    A men's room attendant is flapping his jowls  
    Sssh, Howard Johnson is moving his bowels.

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