Mersey Beat

Reckless Kelly

Harry was a bus driver
He was a very forthright man
He'd run down the road, right over a dog
Before he'd change his pathAnd then he met lovely Loraine
They had a rough and tumble lad
And it didn't come easy but the boy learned to play
On a twelve pound pawn shop axeAnd everybody sing loud and shout
Dreamy haze pop stars

The boys came about that Mersey beat sound
Of crude little sketches of guitarsWell, they heard of a sound from a faraway land
That was ruled by a cricket and a king

But a pauper's son would one day come From twenty-five Upton GreenAnd there everyday was a place to play When the final bell had rung

And when the big day come, he was just too young
And they sent 'em all back homeEverybody sing loud and shout
Dreamy haze pop stars

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From crude little sketches of guitarsWell, the wild ones don't think much of Johnny
Yeah, a critic's got it rough

And you're a real king mixer but it's my train mister

If you think that's all I've gotWell, you'll be beaten on down by Mersey sound

And then you'll have to choose

Between standing on your own or singing right along
With the ones no better than youSo everybody sing loud and shout
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