

Born to Be Adored

Momus

I was created in the fleshpots of Araby
My mother was the Emperor's secretary
 My father, a notorious libertine
Escaped from Sodom and Gomorrah, the cities of the plain
 You can read my family's rise and fall in Gibbon
I was born to be adored by womenWell Seth begat Clem and then Clem begat Ruth
 And then Ruth begat me and all hell broke loose
 The tribes all began to multiply and boom
And, looking at their kids, no-one knew from whom
 The beautiful things kept springing
 I was born to be adored by women
My hair is long, distinguished, prematurely grey
I've got a mouth like Ernest Hemingway's ashtray
 I've fathered 103 illegitimate kids
 I've never met a mother I couldn't bed
I love children, spiders, snakes, and anything living
I was born to be adored by womenSome guys can erect garden furniture
 That must be what God invented husbands for
But if you need a milk chocolate in the shape of a man
 If you need a chunk of marzipan the size of Taiwan
 Look up the chimney, see what Santa's bringing
I was born to be adored by womenWell I know I'm always late since my watch got sold
 But I'm worth the wait, the weight in gold
 After God made me, they broke the mold
And I've broken all the records with that old song
 Bold girls are so fond of singing
 I was born to be adored by women
Well my favourite bird is the cuckoo, punk
 My favourite beast the funky skunk
 My favourite colour is the emerald green
Chuck the football king goes when his beauty queen
 Comes to me when she's chucked him in
I was born to be adored by womenWhat I don't know about love technique
 You could scribble in biro on the balls of your feet
 I never wear underwear, I drive a dead beat Landrover
In my bare feet stark naked, there's always one more river to go swim in
 I was born to be adored by women

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