## **Cross-Eyed Mary**

## Iron Maiden

Who would be a poor man, a beggar man, a thief

If he had a rich man in his hand

And who would steal the candy from a laughing baby's mouth

If he could take it from the money manCross-eyed Mary goes jumping in again

She signs no contract but she always plays it clean

She dines in Hampstead village, an expense accounted gruel

And the jack knife barber drops her off at schoolLaughing in the playground gets no kicks from little boys

Would rather make it with a letching gray

Or maybe her attention is drawn by Aqualung

Who watches through the railings as they playCross-eyed Mary finds it hard to get along

A poor man's rich girl and she'll do it for a song

A rich man's stealer but her favour's good and strong

She's the Robin Hood of Highgate, let the poor man get alongLaughing in the playground gets no kicks from little boys

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