

# Cross-Eyed Mary (New Stereo Mix)

Jethro Tull

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 man  
Cross-eyed Mary goes jumping in again  
She signs no contract but she always plays the game  
She dines in Hampstead village on expense accounted gruel  
And the jack-knife barber, drops her off at school  
Laughing in the playground gets no kicks from little boys  
Would rather make it with a leaching grey  
Or maybe her attention is drawn by Aqualung  
Who watches through the railings as they play  
Cross-eyed Mary finds it hard to get along  
She's a poor man's rich girl and she'll do it for a song  
She's the rich man stealer but her favour's good and strong  
She's the Robin Hood of Highgate, helps the poor man get along  
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