## **Handbags and Gladrags**

## **Stereophonics**

Ever seen a blind man cross the road
Trying to make the other side?
Ever seen a young girl growing old

Trying to make herself a bride? So what becomes of you, my love?

When they have finally stripped you of

The handbags and the gladrags

That your poor old granddad

Had to sweat to buy you, babyOnce I was a young man

And all I thought I had to do was smile

Well, you are still a young girl

And you've borne everything in styleSo once you think you're in, you're out

'Cause you don't mean a single thing without

The handbags and the gladrags

That your poor old granddad

Had to sweat to buy youSing a song of six-pence for your sake

And drink a bottle full of rye

Four and twenty blackbirds in a cake

And bake 'em all in a pieThey told me you missed school today

So what I suggest you just throw them all away

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