Handbags & Gladrags

Rod Stewart

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.

And what becomes of you my love,

When they have finally stripped you of,

The handbags and the gladrags,

That your Grandad had to sweat so you could buy.

Once I was a young man,
And all I thought I had to do was smile.
So listen all you young girls,
Who have bought everything that's in style.
'Cos once you think you're in you're out,
For you don't mean a thing without,
The handbags and the gladrags,
That your Grandad had to sweat so you could buy.

Sing a song of six-pence for your sake,
And take a bottle full of rye.
Four and twenty blackbirds in a cake,
And bake 'em all in a pie.
They told me you missed school today,
So I suggest you just throw away,
The handbags and the gladrags,
That your Grandad had to sweat so you could buy.

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