## **Not Home Today**

## Madness

She says, he's gone away on a short holiday He won't be back for awhile The twelve from the bench stood up and hesitated He'll be leaving right after this trialCircumstance, evidence, who can cheat providence? He wished he could go back again A flick of the wrist, he wished that he missed Not guilty is all he can sayPass 'round the gossip now, let's wait and see Pass 'round the tray now, let's have some tea My boys haven't seen him, he's been working away Don't bother looking, he's not home today, not home todayT-shirts and badges with free tickles and smudges In the end, you'll believe what you feel When ten hands are aiming and no one is complaining In a sense, it could be more realWell, pass 'round the gossip now, let's wait and see Pass 'round the tray now, let's have some tea My boys haven't seen him, he's been working away Don't bother asking, he's not home today, not home today

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