The Big Issue

Chumbawamba

There are those, spend the night

Under bridges

Over by the river, down in the park

Through the winter

But there's a house that I know

Safe and warm

And no-one ever goes there

Down where the priests, bless the wineShe's been born into the wrong time

She keeps nonsense on her mind

She's a poet, she's a builder

She's as bored as bored can be

She's a have-not, she's a know-all

She knows just how to say, "Yes"

She's skating frozen chaos

Till the no good Gods are deadBut sometimes in the dead of night

Woken by the city lights

She wonders how she keeps alive This is the girl who

Lost the house which

Paid to the man who

Put up the rent and

Threw out the girl to

Feather his own sweet homeShe's a clueless social climber

Likes the wrong side of the bed

She's a pick-me-up and she's a

Drink-to-me in the company of friends

She's tried every variation

She's so common, she's so cold

She's homesick for a future

Can't stomach what she's toldOn every street in every town

All her days are up and down

At home among the lost-and-founds This is the girl who

Lost the house which

Paid to the man who

Put up the rent and

Threw out the girl to

Feather his own sweet homeHere's the good Samaritan

Looks away and carries on

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Feather his own sweet homeThank you for every tree and flower

Thank you for every sky of pool

Thank you I should be every hour

Truly thanking you

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