Rusholme Ruffians

The Smiths

The last night of the fair
By the big wheel generator
A boy is stabbed

And his money is grabbed

And the air hangs heavy like a dulling wineShe is famous

She is funny

An engagement ring

Doesn't mean a thing

To a mind consumed by brass

(Money)And though I walk home alone

I might walk home alone

But my faith in love is still devoutThe last night of the fair

From a seat on a whirling waltzer

Her skirt ascends for a watching eye

It's a hideous trait

(On her mother's side)From a seat on a whirling waltzer

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It's a hideous trait

(On her mother's side) And though I walk home alone

I might walk home alone

But my faith in love is still devoutThen someone falls in love

And someone's beaten up

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And the senses being dulled are mineAnd someone falls in love

And someone's beaten up

And the senses being dulled are mineAnd though I walk home alone

I might walk home alone

But my faith in love is still devoutThis is the last night of the fair

And the grease in the hair

Of a speedway operator

Is all a tremulous heart requires A schoolgirl is denied

She said, "How quickly would I die

If I jumped from the top of the parachutes?"

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But my faith in love is still devout
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