

Up the Junction

Hotrats

I never thought it could happen
With me and the girl from clapham
 Out on a windy common
 That night I ain't forgotten
When she dealt out the rations
 With some or other passions
 I said you are a lady
 Perhaps she said I maybe
 We moved into a basement
With thoughts of our engagement
 We stayed in by the telly
Although the room was smelly
We spent our time just kissin'
 The runaway arms we missin'
But love had got us hooked up
 And all our time it took up
 I got a job with stanley
 He said I'd come in handy
 He started me on monday
 So I had a bath on sunday
 I worked eleven hours
And bought the girl some flowers
 She said she'd seen a doctor
And nothing now could stop her
I worked all through the winter
 The weather brass and bitter
 I put away a tenner
 Each week to make her better

And when the time was ready
 We had to sell the telly
And make evenings by the fire
 And little kicks inside her
 This moring at 4:50
 I took her rather nifty
 Down to an incubator
 And thirty minutes later
She gave birth to a daughter
 Within a year a walker

She looked just like her mother
If there could be another
And now she's two years older
Her mother's with a soldier
She left me when my drinking
Became a proper stinging
The devil came and took me
From bar to street to bookie
No more nights by the telly
No more nights nappies smelling
Alone here in the kitchen
I feel there's something missing
I'd beg for some forgiveness
But begging's not my business
And she won't write a letter
Although I always tell her
And so it's my assumption
I'm really up the junctio

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