

1 NO ONE RECEIVING

It will shine and it will shudder
 as I guide it with my rudder
 on its metalled ways
 It will cut the night before it
 as it leaves the day that saw it
 on its metalled ways
 Nobody passes us in the deep quiet of the dark sky
 and nobody sees us alone out here among the stars
 In these metal ways
 In these metal days

Through a fault of our designing
 we are lost among the windings
 of these metal ways
 Back to silence back to minus
 with the purple sky behind us
 in these metal ways
 Nobody bears us when we're alone in the blue future
 No one receiving the radio's splintered waves
 In these metal ways
 In these metal days

2 BACKWATER

Backwater
 we're sailing at the edges of time
 Backwater
 we're drifting at the waterline
 Oh were floating in the coastal waters
 You and me and the porter's daughters
 Dops her hand in the deadly waters
 Ooh what to do in a tiny canoe

Blackwater
 There were six of us but now we are five
 We're all talking
 to keep the conversation alive
 there was a senator from Ecuador
 Who talked about a meteor
 that crashed on a hill in the South of Peru
 And was found by a conquistador
 who took it to the Emperor
 And he passed it on to a Turkish Guru

His daughter
 was slated for becoming divine
 He taught her
 He taught her how to split and define
 but if you study the logistics
 and heuristics of the mystics
 you will find that their minds rarely move in a line
 so it's much more realistic
 to abandon such ballistics
 and resign to be trapped on a leaf in the vine

3 KURT'S REJOINER

Burger cruising just above the ground ground ground
 And gunner puts a burnish on his steel
 Anna with her feelers moving round round round
 Is sherrninar her neerlies on the wheel

Burger Bender bargain blender shine shine shine
 And gunner burn the leader on the fuse
 Bundle up the numbers counting 3-6-9
 Here's Anna building webs across our shoes
 Celebrate the loss of one and all all all
 And separate the torso from the spine
 Burger Bender bouncing like a ball ball ball
 So Burger Bender bargain blender shine

Do the Docido, do the Mirror Man
 Do the Boston Crab and the Allemand

4 KING'S LEAD HAT

Dark alley black star
 four turkeys in a big black car
 the road is shiny the wheels slide
 four turkeys going for a dangerous ride
 the lacquer crackles the engines roar
 a ship is turning broadside to the shore
 Splish Splash I was raking in the cash
 The biology of purpose keeps my nose above the surface (DOH)
 King's lead hat put the innocence inside her it will come, it will come
 it will surely come

King's lead hat was a mother to desire etc.....

In New Delhi and Hong Kong
 they all know that it won't be long
 I count my fingers as night falls
 and draw bananas on the bathroom walls
 the killer cycles, the killer hertz
 the passage of my life is measured out in shirts
 time and motion time and tide
 All I know and all I have is time and time and tide is on my side
 King's lead hat was a poker in the fire etc.....
 King's lead hat was a mother to desire etc.....

The Weapon's ready the guns purr
 the satellite distorts his voice to a slur
 He gives orders which no one hears
 The King's hat fits over their ears
 He takes his modicate cold turpentine
 He tries to dial out 999999999
 He dials reception he's all alone
 He's just a victim of the telephone
 King's lead hat made the Amazon much wider.....
 King's lead hat was the poker in the fire.....
 King's lead hat was the mother to desire.....
 King's lead hat put the innocence inside her.....
 King's lead hat was a hammer to desire.....

5 HERE HE COMES

Here he comes, the boy who tried to vanish to the future or
 past is no longer here with his sad blue eyes
 Here he comes, he floated away and as he rose above reason he
 rose above the clouds he was seven feet high
 Here he comes, the night is like a glove and he's floating like
 a dove that catches the wind in the deep blue sky
 Here he comes, the boy who tried to vanish to another time is
 no longer here with his sad blue eyes

Here he comes
 Here he comes

Here he comes, the boy who tried to vanish to another place sees
 us following him all one at a time
 Here he comes, and we're checking out each other's supplies and
 locking at the eyes of all other others standing
 in the line
 Here he comes, the night is like a glove and he's floating like
 a dove with his deep blue eyes in the deep blue sky
 Here he comes, the boy who tried to vanish to the future or past
 is no longer alone among the dragonflies

Here he comes
 Here he comes

Who will remember him?
 Who will remember him?

7 JULIE WITH.....

Ian on an open sea
 just drifting as the hours go slowly by
 Julie with her open blouse
 is gazing up into the empty sky

Now it seems to be so strange here
 Now it's so blue
 The still sea is darker than before.....

No wind disturbs our coloured sail
 the radio is silent so are we
 Julie's head is on her arm
 her fingers brush the surface of the sea

Now I wonder if we'll be seen here
 Or if time has left us all alone
 The still sea is darker than before.....

8 BY THIS RIVER

Here we are stuck by the river
 You and I underneath a sky
 that's ever falling down down down
 ever falling down

Through the day as if on an ocean
 Waiting here always failing to remember
 Why we came came;
 I wonder why we came

You talk to me as if from a distance
 and I reply with impressions chosen
 from another time time time
 from another time.

9 SPIDER AND I

Spider and I sit watching the sky
 On a world without sound
 We knit a web to catch one tiny fly
 For out world without sound
 We sleep in the mornings
 We dream of a ship that sails away
 A thousand miles away.