

I attended Stanley Tech  
in South Norwood Hill  
I think it was, oh yeah  
where the bronze bust was nicked  
let me think, it must've been in my third year  
lying in wait outside Virgo Fidelis  
and the Lady Edridge Grammar School  
I worked at the Fairfield Halls  
cleaning toilets, but I understood some day  
I'd be back in my own right  
giving concerts in my own peculiar way  
but I kept my rabbit back at home  
and I cleaned it every other day  
(other day, other day, other day)  
and now the time has come to say  
farewell Dad with your sardines  
and the TV set that I blew  
and now the time has come to say  
farewell Mum to your baked beans  
and the poppadums I never knew

I'll be in Los Angeles  
where the famous people never quite get old  
yeah, in Los Angeles  
where they're all too rich to even feel the cold  
but I'll still be dreaming of you Croydon  
especially in the cold and rain  
(cold and rain, cold and rain, cold and rain)  
and now the time has come to say  
I'll be leaving Croydon way  
to the lovely town I once knew  
and now the time has come to say  
I'll be back another day  
saying sod LA, what a day  
what a day  
what a day  
what a day  
what a day