

# It's So Easy To Be Sad

Gilbert O'Sullivan

See the statues in the square  
They almost look alive  
It's amazing after all these years  
How they've survived  
Two young children gazing at them  
Faces so forlorn  
One is saying to the other  
I wonder how they're born

It's funny how we always tend  
To look back on our past  
As if they were the only good times  
That we're ever going to have

See the river heading outwards  
Watch the ships sail in  
Notice how despite their size  
They very rarely sink

Tell the man who's watching with you  
His shoelace is undone  
When he looks pretend you didn't notice  
You were wrong

And anytime there's trouble up ahead  
Don't get into a state  
Where you wish you were dead  
Just take your time and do  
What you believe is right  
It could turn out to be  
A blessing in disguise-disguise-

It's funny how we always tend  
To overlook the bad  
Doesn't anybody know that  
It's so easy to be sad

Talk about doing what you do best  
Seems to me the more you do  
The less you get  
All told I would say that it was pretty grim  
Although on the other hand  
I've got a ring

Mass unemployment's at an all time best  
Why not quit your job and take a well earned rest  
Grow old on the dole  
That's the life I need  
Everybody's doing it so why not me