

## Or So They Say

Gilbert O'Sullivan

I've never been able  
To stand on a table  
Without using both of my feet  
I've always resisted  
The choice that was listed

Whenever I sat down to eat  
Now don't think me rude  
But that dress is so low cut  
Your navel is sticking out  
And not that I'm curious  
But seeing how low yours is  
I wonder where mine is about

I read in the newspapers only today  
That tomorrow's will be even better  
Liquid detergent is now guaranteed  
To absorb all the dirt from your sweater  
Or so they say  
We once had a neighbor  
Who came from Jamaica  
(No, she came of her own accord)

Who talked with an accent  
Like that of a Dachshund  
Whose cousin the Queen had adored  
Oh how would you like it  
If I was invited  
To Lords on the first day of play  
I'm no Gary Sobers  
But I can bowl overs  
In quite an unorthodox way

Now cricket's a game that can baffle us all  
It's the silly mid-on that gets me  
Silly or not, it's enthralling to watch  
Only maidens of course disagree  
Or so they say

Life is so often a dullish affair  
It's no wonder that crime has increased  
What does it matter, if there's no hereafter  
We're here after all just to breathe  
Or so they say  
And as I finish playing  
This is my way of saying  
"The End"