

# Teenage Winter

Saint Etienne

Amy checks the shopping list  
Pedal bin, washing up rack, Santex  
She goes to the bakers to buy a loaf  
Ah, she keeps forgetting it's changed into the Tropicana Tanning Salon

And in the charity shop  
Mrs Brown sits at the counter pricing down some old stock  
The Moon's A Balloon, two copies of Every Loser Wins, Noel's Blobbyland Deluxe Edition  
There's not much left on the doorstep recently  
"Something to do with eBay", Johnny reckons  
He's bidding on it now for a Subbuteo catalog '81-'82  
He'll win it, put it in a draw, and forget he ever bought it

Holding on to something  
And not knowing exactly what you're waiting for

Teenage winter coming down  
Teenage winter throws a gown  
Over every place I've been  
And every little dream  
Forever

The phone rings in Gary's flat:  
"Can I speak to Mr G. Staid, please?"  
He hangs up and takes Tony the milk  
"See you in the Hat And Fan at seven"

Gary can't believe the Claremont Road pitch is going to be covered in executive housing  
He talks about the Newcastle game, Boncho's debut  
But Tony can hardly hear him  
They took the jukebox out, and the Aussie bar staff are playing the Red Hot Chili Peppers  
He tells them what he thinks  
Manages to keep it clean  
Buys another round

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Mums with pushchairs outside Sainsburys  
Tears in their eyes  
They'll never buy a Gibb Brothers record again  
Their old 45s gathering dust  
The birthday cards they couldn't face throwing away  
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